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DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday.
R.M.	SURAT	3142	550	R. Sherman	26th Mar.
R.M.	ARABIA	3641	550	G. W. F. Browne	2nd Apr.
R.M.	CALEDONIA	3609	1000	M. de Horne	9th "
R.M.	THAMES	4078	800	H. T. Weigholl	16th "
R.M.	KHIVA	4173	800	J. la Pardiff	23rd "
R.M.	ARCOT	3924	550	G. W. F. Browne	30th "
R.M.	MOOLTAN	3710	1200	A. R. Randall	7th May.
R.M.	MALWA	3955	600	H. T. Weigholl	14th "
R.M.	PERSIA	3900	600	F. Harris	21st "
					Friday.
?	ADAM ?	3000	600	G.W.F. Browne	27th May.
R.M.	RAVENNA	3557	700	E. Crowe	3rd June.
?	SIAM	3036	550	H. T. Weigholl	10th "
R.M.	SHANNON	4077	800	C. Edwards	17th "
?	ARAB ?	301	550	G. W. F. Browne	24th "
R.M.	THAMES	4078	800	W. Seaton	1st July.
?	SIAM	3036	550	H. T. Weigholl	8th "
R.M.	CARTHAGE	4279	1000	M. de Horne	15th "
?	ASSAYE	3041	550	G. W. F. Browne	22nd "

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SHANNON	4077	800	C. Edwards	22nd Mar.
PENINSULAR	4072	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th April.

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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	About
RAVENNA	3557	700	E. Crowe	24th Mar.
SURAT	3142	550	R. Sherman	7th Apr.
THAMES	4078	800	W. Seaton	21st "
ROHILLA	3397	700	C. S. Tocque	5th May.
CATALAY	3865	600	A. Symons	19th "

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Bombay, March 8, 1892.

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BERENICE	P. Morse	3,300 600	22nd April.

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TO TRIESTE	Rs. 700	Rs. 400

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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
MARIA TERESA	R. Deporis	3,300	550	8th April.

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ARMENIA	3642	Geo. Lang	16th April.
CASPIA	3641	R. Bell	30th "
ARABIA	3641	C. Hilliard	14th May.
CALEDONIA	3609	W. F. Crow	28th "

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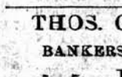

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Almost all the Cotton Produce pass through my hands, and I can, therefore, purchase the best Cotton on Moderate Commission.

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WARRANTED not to stain the Skin. Prepared in two separate bottles. The effect will be instantaneous. Hair will retain its gloss for a long time. It has already been tested by many persons with great success. For obtaining Rich or Grey Hair to the natural shade of youth. Any person intending to purchase will find this quality will last 3 months applying every 10 or 12 days. Price Rs. 3 for the two Bottles; or for doz. net Rs. 30, packing extra.

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This mixture is non-chlor the poisonous Corrosive Acid. It will totally exterminate White Ants, and if required in furniture once a month will prevent destruction by any kind of wood work or papers. No kind of Insect will live where it has been applied, as the Surveyor-General of Calcutta will testify. Price Rs. 12 per gallon; or Rs. 6-4 per bottle, packing extra.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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POSITIVELY FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE,
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, MARCH 21,
On the Popular Entertainment,
THE RENOWNED AND ONLY
HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,
The Purveyors of Footlight Pleasantries,
OUR NEW ARTISTES AND OLD FAVOURITES
Will appear in the following Mimitor

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

OUR SOCIAL CIRCLE.
Miss May Habgood will preside at the Pianoforte.
Tambo—Mr. T. HUDSON. Interlocutress—Miss L. LINTON.
Bones—Mr. W. PERMAN.
OVERTURE—"Love prevails" .....Company.
BALLAD—"Bring back my Fisher Boy" .....Miss Connie Devereux.
HUMORETTE—"Good Boy, Henry" Mr. W. Perman.
VOCAL QUARTETTE—"Alice, Where art thou?"
Misses B. Gerard and C. Devereux, Messrs. Wilfred Carr & R. W. Devereux.
SONG AND DANCE—"Cornchib," Misses L. Linton & N. Arline.
WHIMSICETTE "Doherty's Elocution" .....Mr. T. Hudson.
CAVATINA—"Bird of Flowers" ..Miss Blanche Gerard.

TO CONCLUDE WITH
THE BRIDAL DAY.
(FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY.)
The Parson—Mr. T. Hudson. The Give-away—Mr. W. Perman. The Bride—Miss C. Devereux. The Bridegroom—Mr. R. W. Devereux. The Bridesmaid—Mr. R. Nish.
INTERMISSION OF 10 MINUTES ONLY.

PART II.
MISS MAY HABGOOD will play Thalberg's Grand Paraphrase on Rossini's Opera
"MOSE IN EGITTO," INTRODUCING THE
"PRAYER."
(FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY.)

FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY OF
HUDSON'S ORIGINAL LECTURE,
ASTRONOMY; OR SUNS, MOONS, AND STARS.
CONNIE | THE DEVEREUXS | R. W.
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IN THEIR AMUSIC VOCAL DUET
The Singing Lesson or the "French Pupil."
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The Favourite English Vocalist, in her Spanish Song "Espanita," &c.
(FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY.)

THE AMUSING SKETCH.
AM-U-LET.
FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY OF
MISS L. LINTON AS THE TRAGEDIENNE;
Assisted by Mr. T. Hudson & Mr. R. W. Devereux.
AND NOW COMES
THE PERMANS (First appearance in Bombay)
WILLIE AND PERCY.
In their artistic Song and Dance "Fountain in the Park," after which they will introduce their inimitable American Wing Dancing, and an imitation of Roller Skating
WITHOUT SKATES.

Miss NELLIE ARLINE,
First appearance in Bombay—the unrivalled Lady Banjoist, will play the Beautiful Solo:
"The Knight's March, &c."
The Evening's entertainment terminating with the Roating Sketch.
(FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY.)

THOMPSON'S DEAD;
OR, THE SPECTRAL VISITOR.

Dr. BROWN	Mr. R. Nish.
FANNY	His Daughter ..... Miss C. Devereux.
THOMPSON	Rivals ..... Mr. W. Carr.
GUPPY	Mr. R. W. Devereux.
CÆSAR	Mr. T. Hudson.

THIS PROGRAMME IS SUBJEUT TO SLIGHT ALTERATION.

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OUR POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION ARE
Rs. 2, 1-8, and 1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to Rs. 2 & Re. 1 seats only. Reserved seats at Soudsy & Co.
Doors Open, 8-15 P.M., Smiling begins 9 P.M. Carriages 11-30.

THOS. HUDSON,
Proprietor and Manager.
Notice.—Entire change of Programme each Performance.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
PEOPLE'S NIGHT.
Admission free to Soldiers and Sailors.

LADIES' SEASON	3 to 5 p.m.
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Admission Re. 1 with use of Skates.
Competent instructors are present at all Sessions.
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SASSOON MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

SURGEON Major K. R. KERTIKAR will deliver a lecture in the above Institute, on MONDAY, the 28th March 1892, at 5-30 p.m.
SUBJECT.—"Indian flowers."
Members, their families and friends are invited to attend.
H. F. WESTON,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ABKARI FARM for the year 1892-93 (6th June 1892 to 5th June 1893) of the Indore circle, comprising the Indore city, the Indore Residency Bazaar, and 114 adjoining Durbar villages, will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, April 11, 1892, at 1 P.M. in the Indore Residency Court House.
Sealed Tenders for the above farm addressed to the 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, Indore, will also be received, and opened on the above mentioned day and hour, but the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Applications for conditions of contract and other details should be made to the Durbar Muntazim of Sayer, Indore city.
M. A. TIGHE,
2nd Assistant to the Agent, Gov-General in C. I.

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Highly Concentrated.
ATKINSON'S ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF LAVENDER
Is entirely free from the unpleasant empyrium of the Spirit so objectionable in the common Lavender Water. It is simply a powerful essence. Per bottle Re. 1-8.

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Possessing a delicate aroma of the choice Flowers, Re. 1-4.

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Much admired and approved by gentlemen, Re. 1-12 and Re. 3.

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Is a much-admired and exceedingly fragrant Perfume, distilled from the Choicest Exotics, Re. 1-12 and Rs. 3.

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Forms an indispensable Toilet Accessory, invigorating and beneficial to the skin: an invaluable Dentifrice; a useful disinfectant, and a most agreeable and refreshing Perfume for the Handkerchief, Re. 1-4 and Re. 1-12.

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Small, Re. 1-4; and Medium Re. 1-12.

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Sachets in Paper Envelopes, 12 as.
" " Silk Cushion, Re. 2.
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All the above perfume the Drawers and Wardrobes with power yet delicate odour, much admired.

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For delicate and tender skin, highly suitable for Ladies. Per box of 3 tablets, Re. 2.

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Honey, Brown Windsor, Cold Cream, Castile and Sand Soaps, made of the finest and pure materials, possessing healing, preserving and beautifying properties. Per box of 3 tablets, Re. 1.

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IODISED SARSAPARILLA.
GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
Recommended as the best and most powerful Alterative and Depurative. Invaluable in giving tone and strength to the system and purifying the blood. Skin Eruptions, Mercurial Sores, Weak Joints, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatic Pains, Foul or Bad Complexion, &c., are effectually cured by a regular course of this preparation.
Price per Bottle, Rs. 2-4 and 3-12.
F. S. MADON & CO.,
NEAR JOOMA MUSJID, BOMBAY.

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FILLIS' GREAT CIRCUS.

LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK!!
FAREWELL WEEK TO BOMBAY.
RESUME OF THE FAVOURITE SHOW,
THE EQUAL LEGITIMATE CIRCUS,
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 21,
All the Most Popular Items of FILLIS' EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE,
FEELEY'S DARING LEAP OVER
20 SOLDIERS, 20
Armed with GUNS and Fixed BAYONETS turning a somersault over them whilst they
FIRE A VOLLEY,
THE CLEVER PONIES AND HORSES,
THE TRIPLE ÆRIEL TRAPEZE,
The most Sensational Gymnastic Display ever witnessed,
THE PICK OF THE EQUESTRIAN ACTS,
THE FUNNIEST OF CLOWNS' INTERLUDES,
DEBUT OF MISS VANE,
THE WATER-QUEEN.
Positively Her FIRST APPEARANCE IN BOMBAY.
WAHLERT will sing new songs. FRISKEY will introduce new musical eccentricities. The OLYMPIAN Brothers' grand acrobatic display on horse-back.
MISS MINNE—Pretty Hermples.
LIONS! LIONS!! LIONS!!!
Mdlle. SCHERAZADE and the LIONS.
Do not miss this daring exhibition. You will not have the opportunity of seeing again in Bombay, a Beautiful Lady performing MONSTER LIONS.
As we do not visit Bombay again.
THE ABOVE SPLENDID PROGRAMME will conclude with a Grand PARISIAN BURLESQUE PANTOMIME, entitled:—
UN DUEL APRÈS LE BAL,
In which the whole troupe will appear and Mdlle. Cecilia will dance a SPANISH CATCHUKA.
TIME AND PRICES AS USUAL.
LAST WEEK POSITIVELY.

FOR SALE.
The whole of the CIRCUS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, consisting of Steel Boiler of 6 H.P. Pressure 80lbs., Westinghouse Patent Engine, Double Acting Piston Valve 10 H. P. Engine and Gans' Dynamo bolts. 60 Amp. 120. The whole is in complete working order. the Plant being purchased new from Messrs. Volkart Bros. last March, (the Proprietor purchasing a more Portable Plant for travelling) and can be seen at any time at the Circus.
Also some good AUSTRALIAN HORSES to be disposed of at the end of the Season.

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SECURED by a first charge upon the Murree Brewery Company's fine Properties and Estates in Northern India. Its Contracts are with the Government of India for supply of Beer to the Troops up to 1897.
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The Shareholders' last Balance Sheet shews the Company's entire Liabilities to be less than half the value of their properties.
Thus:—Securities and Assets.....Rs. 2,24,122 5 11
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A few of these Bonds, Rs. 500 each, are now available at 7½ per cent. premium, which gives a handsome return to Investors.
Cheques on Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras accepted free of charge.
Apply to
COMMERCIAL AND LAND MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
Have always on hand pure Drugs, Chemical Patent Medicines, and Druggists' Sundries from the Manufacturers direct, and are in a position to execute all Orders upon the best terms.
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SALE ON BUILDING LEASES OF TWO LARGE PLOTS OF
GOVERNMENT LAND,
SITUATE NEAR THE WELLINGTON FOUNTAIN, ESPLANADE, BOMBAY.

OFFERS are invited up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on THURSDAY, the 20th April, 1892, for the PURCHASE on long lease from the Government of two valuable BUILDING PLOTS of LAND, measuring about 15,000 and 5,600 square yards, situate near the entrance to the Wellington Pier (Apollo Bunder) Road.
Particulars and conditions and forms of tender can be obtained from the Undersigned on and after the 20th February, 1892.
MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN,
Executive Engineer, Presidency, Public Works Office, Bombay.
Bombay, 11th February, 1892.

FOR SALE, all the MACHINERY of the BOMBAY SAW MILLS, at Tank Bunder, consisting of Boilers, Engines, Donkeys, various sorts of Saws, and Sawing Machinery, Finishers, Lathes, Pulleys, Shafting, &c., &c. Apply to
HUSSONALLY MULLA HAKIMJEE,
At the Saw Mills, Tank Bunder, or at the Blue Mills, Gurupdeo.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, suc as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Saltpetre, Blasting Powder, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well-known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
FOR SALE.
SNOW FLAKE KEROSINE OIL, 120°, to arrive.
Orders for large and small quantities will be attended to.
ابراهيم اسمعيل مو
&c., HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADUM and Co.,
Agents for Messrs. Curtis's and Harvey's Gun Powder and Blasting Powder.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tardeo, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teak-wood French-polished Modern Household furniture, made to order by Mr. Winbridge, consisting of superb large telescope dining-table, wine Chinas and Japanese vases, table ornaments, handsome and French carpets, first-rate oil paintings in gilt frames, &c., &c., and rare plants, &c., &c., the property of DAGLISH, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view from WEDNESDAY next after 10 a.m.

BONA-FIDE.
On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Bridge, Mazagon Road, the first Rate Double Cylinder Horizontal Engine, 20 H.P., and boiler, with all the fixtures and fittings complete, as now working at the Mazagon Flour Mills, handsome Chinaware, Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of R. A. NATHAN, Esq., changing residence.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.
N.B.—The plant will be sold as it is, on the premises.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF 220 CASES ALIZERINE RED.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account and at the risk of Huridas Gopaldas Vaidya—

H G	50 casks alizerine red 20 per cent.
60191-255	25 casks alizerine red 20 per cent.
60132-96	125 casks alizerine red, 15 per cent.
60133-315	

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY the 21st inst. at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey white and colored piece goods and the following:—
9 Boxes, Carte D'Or (champagne)
50 " Civilian wine.
5½ American ice cream freezers, 1 to 6 quarts.
1—577 sporting rifle by Williamson Bros. London, sighted to 6 0 yards in canvas cover.
40 cases, each 4 dozen quarts Jeffrey's beer.
The property of a gentleman consisting of artist's materials, small shot rifle, silver calendar watch, Railway weather, oil paintings, Hydrosteres, gargoyle emptation case, iron coffin case, pictures, &c.
On account and at the risk of Mahomedally Esmoodin ex s. s. Braunfels and Rhalnfels.
B—491—1 case, black velvet ribbon.
Do. 1 "
On account of the concerned ex s. s. Bengal.
P—N—K & Co—175—462—498—1, 2 cases, 22 pieces navy flannel.
On account and at the risk of Messrs. Green, Opponheimer and Co.
O G and Co—B 4 and Co.—24—7—50 cases, Lucca oil.
AT 2 P. M.
1 Handsome new victoria.
1 Handsome landau.
1 School serviceable open carriage.
1 Pair of grey horses going in double harness.
1 bay mare, quiet to ride and drive in single and double harness, would make a fine charger.
1 French gilt-bed dog-cart.
1 Safety bicycle in good order, and any other carriages and horses, which may be offered.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, at No. 52, opposite the Customs House, Fort, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak-wood household furniture, best plate glass, crockery and glassware, China and Japanese flower vases, Hink's table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, Hindoo, fancy silks, ornaments, Ashley Harmonium, &c., the property of W. HORN, Esq.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF DAMAGED CARGO OF THE S. S. BARON ARDROSSAN.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Prince's Dock, E shed, on account of the concerned, the cargo of the s. s. Baron Ardrossan, damaged by fire and water consisting of—

F D W	243	bags, linseed.
H B L	114	" linseed.
K N	3/3	" do.
F F & Co.	6	" wheat.
K S	24	" do.
F F and Co.	3	" linseed.
A B C L & Co.	1	" "
"	213	" gingelly seed.
"	29	packets "
B D S	68	bags, linseed.
Nil	30	" "
"	196	" sweepings.
R B L	1	empty bag of linseed.
A B C L & Co.	1	" "
K D S	1	" "
Nil	1	" "

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadows Street, Fort, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Macropodia, the valuable surplus stock-in-trade of Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee Cabinetmaker, consisting of handsome drawing-room suits upholstered in rich tapestry, also dining-room, bed-room and library furniture, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich Mirzapore Carpets, superior table ornaments, &c.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF GREY AND WHITE SHIRTINGS AND NAINSOOKS.
On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., and on account and at the risk of J umnadas Thakurdass—
E M B—1319-1344—5 bales, each 50 pieces, grey shirtings, 36 inches, 36 yards, 47 inches.
1316-62 } 2 bales, each 50 pieces, grey shirtings, 36
1335-91 } yards, 4 inches.
M A—35.24-1 bale, 50 pieces, grey shirtings, 36 yards, 34 inches.
On account and at the risk of Luxmidas Dhurumdas—
18 cases, each 40 pieces, white shirtings 40-42 yards, 32-35 inches.
4 cases, each 120 pieces, white nainsooks, 18 yards, 36 inches.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on Thursday next, the 24th inst. at 3 p.m.
The effects of the late Mr. C. M. Pearce, consisting of wal pier, dressing and writing tables, bedstead, sofas, chest of drawers, glass door wardrobe, without arm, easy and reclining chairs, teapoys, bentwood and cane chairs, cottage Piano by S. Rose and Co. dressing glasses, sofa, pictures, sextant, telescope, lamping, table and wall lamps, Banjo, air-gun, table ornaments, books, carpenters' tools, glassware, crockery, spoons and forks, wearing apparel, &c.
The effects of the late Dewkaran, consisting of pearl ear drop, gold Ramnavmi and Saraswati and silver idols.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.
On FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works—
A quantity of mill sawn timber of various sizes and suitable for many varieties of work, in lots to suit purchasers.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
On FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rampart Row, Fort, above Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.'s offices, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak-wood, Robertson and Winbridge made, dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned, upright, solid, entire iron fret-at piano by Soundy & Co., handsome Hinks's lamps, rich table ornaments, English-made large tea trays, fancy curtains, singing birds with cases, a set of six billiard lamps with shades by Hink, etc., the property of J. A. CASSELS, Esq.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WORLEE.
Owned by the late Mr. Henry Cleveland and known as
1.—"OLIVE AND Bunder."
2.—"FLAG STAFF Hill."
On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the Cleveland Bunder, at Worlee, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the above named properties in two lots, by order of the widow of the deceased.
LOT 1.—About 50,000 square yards of reclaimed ground, including land along the creek reserved as a bunder for landing and shipment of the following classes of goods only:—
Fresh fish, fishing nets, firewood, cadjans, batty, chunam, hay, straw, dry fish, tiles, bricks, clay, earth, coals, fishing stakes, bamboos, bark baskets (empty), coke (loose), earthen pots, fruit (loose), hides (loose), kankar, limestone, oil cakes (loose) rafters, sand, stones, vegetables from and to Indian ports and goods to and from Customs Ports by native craft only except dutiable and restricted goods.
This lot will include the bunder rights of the owners.
LOT 2.—The unsold portion of Flagstaff Hill, about 37,000 square yards, subject to certain rights of way over the private roads.
The ground is free of rent.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Jamsetjee Pestonjee Nanda, care of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frore, and Nicholson, or to the undersigned.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, March 21, 1892.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 8, HUMMUM STREET.

On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c.
38 bales, Grey shirtings.
2 cases, colored shawls.
3 " white shirtings, 21 yards.
5 " colored prints.
On account of the concerned—
7 cases blankets.
On account and at the risk of Thuker Cursundas Ludha—
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To decide as to declaration of a Dividend.
To transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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TO-DAY.

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Jivraj Balloo Spinning and Weaving Company, 2 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Esplanade, Garrison Party, 9 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 8.45 p.m.
Wallis's Hippodrome, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1½ p.m.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Ardsby entered the dock on Saturday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Herewood entered the dock on Friday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 27th February, 1892, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1891, of 413,806 maunds, and Rs. 41,786, in the earnings.

HOMEWARD MAIL.—The following additional passengers left by the Siam on Saturday:—Mr. Otto Martin, Mr. Archer, Mr. Farrandoo, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Cicereni, Miss Landale, Surgeon-Colonel W. E. Oates, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Allen.

SERMON TO PARSEES.—Under the auspices of the Rahnuma-e-Mazdayasnan Sabha Ervad Sheriarjee Dadabhoy Bharucha will deliver a sermon on "Sarosah" to the Parsees this morning, at 10 a.m., in the Albless Baug.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Forjett and Officers, the Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45:—

March	Zouave (by Request)	
Overture	Sommernachts traum	Suppe
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—An extraordinary meeting of the Grant College Medical Society will be held in Grant College Library to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. Business:—The minutes of the last regular meeting to be read and confirmed. Drs. T. C. Khanolkar and L. D'Almeida will be elected, and Dr. S. S. Misir and K. M. Balliwala will be proposed members of the Society. Notes of two cases of chyluria with trials of chlorate of potash by Dr. H. K. Tavarla. Short notes of more than 1,000 cases of chlorodyne by Dr. K. B. Shroff. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Society by the secretary.

THE B. A. EXAMINATION.—The following is a copy of the reply of the Syndicate to the petition made by some of the students who failed to pass the First B.A. Examination, requesting that the results of the said examination be revised according to the old standard of 25 p. c.:—"Office of the University Registrar, Bombay, 17th March, 1892. To Messrs. Nanjee Khershedjee Thanawala and others. Gentlemen,—With reference to your petition, dated 14th January last, I have the honour to state that the Syndicate see no sufficient grounds for revising the results of the First B.A. Examination.—I have, &c., D. MACDONALD, University Registrar."

THE PHONOGRAPH IN THE CLOCK TOWER.—On Saturday morning Mr. Leachcox, with his phonograph, and Mr. Lund, of the firm Messrs. of Lund, Blockley, and Carter, made some interesting experiments with the Rajabai Clock Tower Bells. The tunes, "Home, Sweet Home," "Blue Bells of Scotland, and "The Harmonious Blacksmith," were played, and received by the phonograph and reproduced with perfect accuracy and with such distinctness with the trumpet attached that each note could be distinctly heard in the clock room, which is some distance below the belfry, where the phonograph was placed and separated by a wooden floor. To-day the jolly bells, the chiming of the quarters, the striking of the hours, and playing of the tune at 12 o'clock will be played with no doubt equally gratifying results.

A MUTUAL HELP FUND.—For some time past some of the Parsees of the middle class have formed a kind of Mutual Help Fund, whereby each member is required to contribute two rupees a month; and on the death of any one belonging to that class a certain sum is paid to his or her heir in order to defray the necessary funeral expenses, and the rules bear the balance to the rightful representative of the deceased. There are some people who prefer not to be unable to subscribe even rupee a month, though the benefits arising therefrom are so apparent. In order to enable such helpless people to contribute their subscriptions to the fund, Bai Dhabai, widow of the late Mr. Nussurwanjee Manekjee Petit, with the view of perpetuating the memory of her deceased husband, has set apart the munificent sum of Rs. 25,000, the interest of which is to be devoted to the payment of such monthly contributions on behalf of destitute Parsees, so that they may hereby secure the benefits contemplated by the Mutual Help Fund. This is a real case of thoughtful charity.

GOA NEWS.—The new Governor-General of Goa, Admiral Texeira de Silva, left Portugal on 20th February by one of the steamers of the Royal Portuguese Mail Company, which will bring his Excellency as far as Aden, thence he will proceed by another steamer to Bombay.—Lieut.-Colonel Joao De Mello Pampayna has given over charge to Major P. Augusto as Chief of the Military Department.—Senhor J. J. Marquis de Costa, the new Governor of Damaun, is coming to India by the same steamer, which brings the Governor-General of Goa.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway during the week ended 6th February fell to Rs. 6,068 or Rs. 119 per mile against Rs. 161 per mile in the corresponding week of last year. The next week's earnings averaged Rs.84 per mile against Rs.138, and those for the week ending 20th February Rs. 89 against Rs. 317 for last year. The land taxes of all description in Portuguese-India yielded a total of Rs. 2,32,474 in the year 1891.—A Lisbon despatch states that on the 19th February the Minister for Foreign Affairs declared in the Cortes that the guarantee given to the West of India Railway Company expired by the cession of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty. The Government are negociating with the company for a new arrangement.

A DISHONEST BRAHMIN.—At the Esplanade Police Courts on Saturday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Rama Gunnajee, described as bearer to Lord Borthwick, who has been travelling through India, was prosecuted by Superintendent MacDermott on a charge of theft of three gold rings, set with precious stones, valued at Rs. 340. From the police testimony it would appear that a certain Mr. S. Soberan, a German tourist, arrived in Bombay on the 22nd ultimo from Delhi, in which city he had been staying with Lord Borthwick whom he met on tour. Mr. Soberan missed the ornaments from his portmanteau on arriving at the Esplanade Hotel, and immediately conveyed the intelligence to the police who communicated with the authorities in Calcutta. The presence of the offender was discovered and a twenty-mark piece with a leather-money belt was found, and identified as complainant's property. On the 15th instant, Lord Borthwick arrived in Bombay with the servant whom he discharged on the following day. Rama then applied for a certificate for his services when he was given in custody, and it was ascertained that the rings had been sold for Rs. 45, out of which sum he purchased a watch that cost Rs. 25. The remainder of the money was found in a cigar case in the portmanteau of his master. The prosecuting officer asked for a remand to prosecute further investigations, and the case was postponed till the 2nd proximo.

INDIAN MUSIC.—Lovers of high class Indian music had a very enjoyable evening on Saturday, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute. A famous "ustad" or professor of music from Lucknow, named Vazar Khan, and his son, Umf Khan, are now on a short visit to Bombay, and in order to give an exhibition of their skill in vocal and instrumental music, a concert was got up by Mr. K. N. Kabraji and other members of a music committee. The large hall and upper gallery were filled with visitors, and at nine o'clock Umf Khan played on sit or a harmonium, which showed that the youth, who is only thirteen years old, had a complete mastery over the instrument. Vazar Khan then sang a few songs and played on the sitar to the accompaniment of the harmonium, and also to the accompaniment of the instrument called the tabla, which is considered to be the most effective instrument to the intense delight of the audience. A short interval then followed, which was pleasantly whiled away in conversation, and on the resumption of the performance the audience were astonished at the feats which Umf Khan had accomplished on the harmonium, and which were beyond those specified in the programme. The last item, Gumal-Bajhar song, was rendered with such a perfection that it would be difficult to find a singer who could excel it. Apart from the audience, the musicians themselves seemed highly pleased with the performance, which having been done to their entire appreciation, a vote of thanks was brought to a close. A similar entertainment was given on Sunday evening.

EVENING PARTY AT "ESPLANADE HOUSE."

"ESPLANADE HOUSE," the residence of Mr. Framjee Nasserwanjee Tata, opposite the Bombay Gymkhana premises, never before appeared to greater advantage than it did on Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tata gave a party, in honour of the marriage of their nephew and niece, which takes place this afternoon. The building had for the occasion been beautified with a magnificence which Mr. Tata's liberality and English tastes could afford to create. The exterior was brilliantly illuminated with coloured lights from top to basement, which picked out the architectural beauties of the hanging galleries, arcades, and terraces, lending them, as viewed from a distance, a bewitching spectacular effect. In fact, the whole building within and without was ablaze with light. The decorations within, made in accordance with the latest principles of European art and taste, were generally admired, showing that there are not wanting in Bombay some native residences in the furnishing of which the esthetic is combined with the beautiful. Considering Mr. Tata's position, there was, as might have been expected, a large and fashionable gathering of representatives of all influential classes of Bombay society in addition to a number of European and native ladies. The guests were received at the entrance by Mr. Ratanjee Tata, who escorted and introduced them, at the landing on the beautiful marble staircase, to Mr. J. N. Tata. On the upper storey, they were welcomed by Mrs. Tata and accommodated in the ample and well-furnished reception saloons. Several ladies delighted the guests by singing a number of songs to the accompaniment of English instruments. The band of the Marine Battalion, which was stationed in the front compound, discoursed sweet music at intervals. After 10 p.m. an adjournment was made to the refreshment hall, which were laid in a room on the left hand side. In the lower hall of the building, Professor Archibald afterwards gave an exhibition of Edison's latest phonograph, accompanying it with a lecture on the scientific excellences of the phonograph, illustrated by recitals of songs lately received from America by the agency of Edison's latest invention in the art. Several ladies and gentlemen sang songs and recited verses, which were reproduced with astonishing fidelity. At a late hour the company began to disperse with the customary distribution of flowers.

Amongst those present were Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Dawood Hormasjee, Mr. Sorabji Shapoorjee Bengalee, C.I.E., Mr. George Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ulott, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Geary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craigie, Dr. and Mrs. P. Peterson, Professor M. Macmillan, Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Pirooshaw M. Mehta, Professor and Mrs. Hathornthwaite, Professor and Mrs. Grantham, Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Father Dreehman, Dr. Gerson Da Cunha, Khan Bahadur Cursetjee Manekji, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Acworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Dr. John Follen, Colonel and Mrs. Forjett, Mr. G. H. Gouldstone, Messrs. G. R. Fox, L. E. Robertson, Captain Hayland, and N. K. Sohleisinger, Mr. James Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Capmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir, Mr. C. Jehangir, Dr. and Mrs. Challe, Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Baird, Messrs. E. G. Gubbay, S. Solomon, H. Solomon, F. C. Magrow, Professor and Mrs. Pedraza, Colonel and Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. and Miss J. MacDermott, Messrs. F. G. Pistar, William Jeffreys, J. R. Dunlop, Dr. Langley, Dr. Sidney Smith, Dr. John Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Davar, Dr. K. N. Bahadurji, Mr. R. D. Setna, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Ghandi, Mrs. H. N. Seervai, Messrs. Muncherji Cawasji Mistree, C. I. E., Tvanji J. Modi, Rustomji M. Patel, Jeejeebhoy Jehangir Lam, S. N. Cooper, Rao Bahadur Y. M. Kelkar, Khan Bahadur Firoz Hosang Dastoor, Miss Manekji Cursetjee, Khan Bahadur Cursetji R. Thanawalla, Messrs. Muncherji Edalji Mistria, Dinshaw Muncherji Panthaki, Dinshaw Edalji Varcha, Rao Bahadur Laxmon Jagannath, Damodar Thackersey Mooljee, F. M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brust, Messrs. Rahimtoolla Khalesi, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, C.I.E., Jamsetjee G. Cama, Rustom, K. R. Kama, Hormusjee Dorabji Padasha, Khan Bahadur Hormusji Dadabhoy, Messrs. J. J. Gunter, Dinshaw Framjee Chichgar, Dinshaw Byramji Kakina, The Hon. Mr. Pandhoy Vishram, Dr. Tribhuji Bhicaji Narotam, Messrs. Harkhondass Nacchindass, F. R. Wenden, E. G. Blake, Yue Sun Chung, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dhunjisha, Captain Ann, Mr. and the Misses Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Ruttonjee Bomanji, Messrs. S. Sykes, B. N. Bezonji, Pestonjee Murzaji Jehangir, C. Vernon, Shri Manekji Limji, Gopaldass Visandass, Dr. A. P. Cama, Dr. Pestonji M. Hoshakima, Mr. Shivnath Raghunath Khasa, Mrs. Rustom Jee Bomanji Gubbay, Rustomji Jamasjee Ashburner, Dr. and Mrs. Rozario, Messrs. Manji Nathoo, Madhavdass Raghunathdass, Dawoodbhoy Moosajee, Dr. Christie, R.N., Mr. M. Heeramanock, Mr. Framji Bomanji Master, Dr. Shantaram Vithal, J. G. Hall, the Misses Fisher, Lakhmidass Khimjee, Ganeshram Nilkant, R. Wimbridge, Hajee Sulleman Abdul Vahed, Vandeswandas Purshotumdass, Balajee Pandhurang, Khan Bahadur J. D. Wadia, Mr. Bhagwandass Narottamdass, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Messrs. J. W. Smith, G. A. Kitteredge &c.,

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT FALKLAND ROAD.

ON Saturday evening, Dr. Blazey, the Coroner, resumed the inquest at the morgue, touching the death of Radhi, a Mahomedan woman, aged 35 years, who was found lying dead in her room, at Falkland Road, with her throat cut, on the night of the 27th ultimo. Mr. Superintendent Grenan and Inspector Frazzi were present at the enquiry. The circumstances under which the woman's dead body was found, lying in her room, have already been reported in this paper.

Dr. Sydney Smith, Surgeon to the Coroner, who held an autopsy of the body, said that the wounds inflicted on the deceased, could have been caused by the knife produced before the Coroner. He was of opinion that the wounds were not self-inflicted.

Gitter Sycum deposed that on the night of the 27th ultimo, the accused called him, but his master did not allow him to go to him. The accused took some matches from his master and went to the rear door of his room. He returned in a few moments, and then cried out "rabbe ne and murder." He asked the witness to fetch the police, who came and forcing open the door, went into the room, and found the dead body of the deceased lying in a nail (bath-room). Two boxes were lying open and several clothes scattered about with blood stains on them. Witness did not hear any screams that night. His sweetmeat shop was separated from the deceased's room by a brick-wall.

After several witnesses, whose evidence was of minor importance had been examined, the inquest was again adjourned until the 26th.

FILLIS'S CIRCUS.

THE popularity of Mr. Fillis's excellent circus is as great as ever, for on Saturday night the colossal marquee was crowded in every part. The performance was given in the double ring and some idea of the resources of the establishment is gained when it is possible to witness two separate and distinct performances throughout the greater part of the evening. The only difficulty is that the spectator is often at a loss upon which ring to devote his attention, as in both there are items of skill and daring worthy of every praise. The whole of the artistes contribute something new to the programme, and make up a capital and enjoyable entertainment. Amongst the most prominent features in Saturday's programme may be mentioned the clever triple aerial gymnastic display by Miss Kate, Miss Alexandra, and Little Amelia and Dicky. Millie Schneider's display with the lions is always exciting, although one is apt to breathe a sigh of relief when she quits the cage unhurt. The Wild West show was repeated, and on this occasion had more than ordinary interest introduced into it by the particularly wild behaviour of nine of the bucking horses which Texas Jack rides. The animal was almost beyond control, and dashed for quite twenty minutes every effort of the rider who ran great risk of receiving a dangerous kick if unseat him. Texas Jack, however, was not to be beaten, and although it was impossible to subdue the untamed steed, he managed by a plucky leap to get into the saddle, and then to defy the worst efforts of the fiery Pegasus. An entire change of performance is advertised for the last week's stay in Bombay.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 12th March 1892.

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THE THEISTIC ASSOCIATION NIGHT-SCHOOLS.

THE distribution of prizes to the successful students of this institution was held on Friday night, at Girgaum, before a large assemblage interested in the welfare of the pupils, Mr. George Cotton presiding. The following report was read:—

During the year now reported on the number of schools remained the same as during the previous year, viz., 2, including the newly opened school for Maharas; but the number of classes in the Thakordwar and Dongri Schools had to be increased from three to four in each. The total number of admissions excluding the Mahar School slightly exceeded those of the year before; but the number of boys on the rolls at the end of 1891 was smaller than that in December 1890, the figures being respectively 242 and 273 against 216 and 242. The number was distributed as follows among the different schools:—Thakordwar 68, Girgaum 28, Khetwadi 50, Dongri 66, Gasendevi 30, and Byculla 40. The average attendance during the year was 169 against 191 of the previous year; but it was not less than that in 1889. The number on the rolls at any time, however as was mentioned in the last report does not afford a correct idea of the Committee's work because many boys do not stick to the school from year's end to year's end as in day-schools, but generally leave even a few months after they have joined or whenever they have acquired the amount of education they consider sufficient for their purpose. The fall in the average attendance is due to the same cause. It is the admissions, therefore, which is a better index of the condition of these schools, and these, as already mentioned, exceeded those of the previous year. The school for Madrasis has held its last report, was opened on one year's trial in 1890 at the sole cost of Mr. Devendrathe Gopalchandas. The year ended in October last. But the school has been kept up for another year as Mr. Devendrathe was good enough to contribute Rs. 70 towards its expenses, and Mr. Sorabji Shapurji Bengalee Rs. 50, thus making up the amount required for the year's up-keep. The number of boys on the rolls of this school at the end of December 1891 was the same as that on the previous year with an average attendance of 18. The school was first situate at Dongri, but was subsequently removed to Ripon Road behind the Byculla Club—a centre of Mahar population—as great difficulty was experienced in getting the pupils to attend regularly in the old place. This school was recently examined along with the rest for grant-in-aid by the Government Inspector who remarked that a good beginning had been made. As regards the other schools that Inspector pronounced the results to be satisfactory. The report of the Director of Public Instruction for 1890-91 contains the following opinion:—"The Schools of the Theistic Association in Bombay again receive special mention for usefulness and vitality." The programme of schools as usual comprises the first four standards in Vernacular and English of the Government day schools with the exception of History and Geography which the students have not the necessary time to learn. The year's subscriptions and donations show an increase of Rs. 113 As. 2 due to Mr. Acworth's liberal subscription of Rs. 10 per month, and the Maharaja of Mysore's handsome donation of Rs. 200 acknowledged in the last report. The expenditure also has increased by Rs. 238 As. 13 Pies 4, owing to the maintenance of the Mahar school for a whole year and the addition of two teachers to the other schools. The total income from all sources of all the schools, including the one for Mahars, was Rs. 1,719 As. 1 plus Rs. 132, As. 5, Pies 9, the balance from the previous year thus making up Rs. 1,983, As. 6, Pies 8, and the total expenditure was Rs. 1,300, As. 5 Pies 10, leaving a balance of Rs. 552, pies 10. The increase in the subscriptions and donations, however, was not large enough to admit of an addition to the reserve fund consistently with the demands of the current expenditure. The donations and subscriptions received during the year and up to date, during the current year, are given in the list appended. The committee tender their best thanks to the donors and regular subscribers. In addition to these Mrs. Radhabai Atmaram Sagoon and Co., Messrs. Wassudev Moreshwar Purdar, V. N. Walwekar and Co., Javji Dadaji, Sadashiv Govind Mudgavkar, Narayan Ramchandra Sohoni, Rajaram Hanmantrao Bhagwat, and the Proprietor, Triloy-vivechak Press have given a free gift of books for prizes to the above distributed, and the committee have to convey their best thanks to them all. The committee regret to have to record the death of one donor and two subscribers—Rao Bahadur Galanee Ebhoy, Esquire, Mr. Ebhoy and Ganesh Govindrao Kirtikar, Esq., and Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra Kirtikar, High Court Pleader.

After the prizes were distributed Mr. Cotton addressed the assembly, and in the course of his remarks said he would repeat the observations which his friend Mr. Acworth had made on the last occasion, that several of those present were aware of the education of night schools established by the Association, and which were doing so much good work. When his friend, Dr. Atmaram, asked him to preside he felt different to do so, and was about to decline the honor, but in the meantime a feeling of what might be called by him a selfish gratification intervened, and that coupled with the self-abnegation which one citizen was required to practise for the good of the general body induced him to come and meet the assembly. Although he was Chairman of the Corporation he was very much connected with mill meetings and commercial pursuits, and felt very diffident of his ability to address himself to them on education matters. When he said they had their full share of high education, perhaps, he was travelling against the views of Dr. Atmaram and Mr. Chandavarkar. He would, however, illustrate what he had said from experience. If he (the speaker) wanted a clerk in his office he would get twenty or sixty applicants ready to serve as candidates for six months, perhaps, to get at the end of that time the sum of Rs. 25. But on the other hand if he wanted the services of a smart young man say on a desirable salary of Rs. 100 he would be able to secure one with very great difficulty. Personally he had no objection to offer against spoiling of Bombay getting educational degrees. (Laughter.) But he would remark that they were very much behind in the matter of primary education. He was, continued the speaker, very glad to find sixty-five millstands in the night schools established by the Association. Whether they were capitalists or labourers, everybody desired advantage by receiving education, and it would enable them to understand their own interests and those of others better than they would otherwise without education. On these grounds night schools had his sympathy, and he did not know what had become of some established by Dr. Blazey, and should be very happy to know what had become of their existence. The night school scholar should be regarded for his assiduity in his own way, for after a hard day's fatigue he attended the night school to try and better his position by education. The speaker after alluding to the night school in England and stating his experiences of himself and two friends in an unsuccessful attempt to establish one of these institutions, went on to say that he was sorry he could not address his young friends in the vernacular. But he would impress upon them the struggle they would encounter in the world, and that a position or situation was to be got not by friendship or favouritism but by means of inherent worth, and employers would be bound to engage those whom they considered the best for the position. (Applause.)

Mr. Modak, in moving a vote of thanks, alluded to the fact of Government trying to establish night schools, but owing to the apathy of the standard and increase of expenditure the scheme had to be abandoned.

Dr. Atmaram seconded the proposition which was carried by acclamation, and the proceedings terminated.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

AS Mr. T. Hudson is on his way south again, he is to pay Bombay a short visit in passing, and to-night the party will give their first performance at the Novelty Theatre. The present engagement is only for three nights, at each of which there will be an entire change of programme, Mr. Hudson will, of course, be accompanied by his gifted wife (Miss Mary Hallgood), whose clairvoyant performances are in themselves worth a visit to the theatre. Mr. Hall, as a conjurer, needs only to be Mr. Hudson himself, is one of the party, and Miss Blanche Gerard, an excellent vocalist, is still a member of the company, but the other old members are replaced by new, as it is said, very clever all the way. At any rate we may take it for granted, that two Indian and four gentlemen who have been added to the company had a good reputation on the strength of the names now unknown here, for Mr. Hudson is too careful a manager to submit an unsatisfactory programme to patrons whose has pleased so many years that is not a first-class variety show.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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QUITE AHEAD with Tuesday's advices (no change to speak of having been reported by Reuter on the two following days), last evening's London financial quotations showed a decline of ¼ per cent. in Consols, at 95⅞; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 106; and the market rates of discount were unaltered. Bar Silver declined ¼d. per oz., to 44d.; and Rupee Securities were ⅛ per cent. lower in Fours, and ⅜ in 4½ per Cents. at £70⅛ and £68⅜, respectively; while in New York, the metal was ¾ cent below Thursday's prize at 90 cents, with demand Exchange on London still at 4·87½ dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 474,000 ounces of Silver, at 90·15 to 90·22 cents. The Exchange Bank's buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 3 9-16d. The weekly Specie Shipments to India consisted of £120,000 in Silver to this port, and £100,000, in the same metal, to Calcutta. French Rentes were quoted in Paris at 95⅛ ex coupon; Paris Exchange on London was 1½ centime lower, at fcs. 25·19½.

There has been no change in the value of Silver in London to-day; but Rupee Paper is ⅛ lower in Fours at £70, and ⅛ down in the other denomination, at £68⅜; and the Exchange Banks' buying rate on India has been put down 1-16d. to 1s. 3½d., other financial quotations being unaltered. Silver in New York has further declined ¾ cents per oz., to 89⅜ cents with Exchange as before.

The Wheat Market remained dull at a further decline of ½d. per cental in No. 1 Soft White, and of 1d. in White Delhi, on the spot in Liverpool, at 7s. 6½d., and 7s. 2½d., per cental, Ex-Quay, respectively. The total quantity of Wheat afloat yesterday was 2,920,000 quarters or 210,000 quarters more than the previous Friday's estimate. Linseed had become dull, and Bombay Seed, to arrive, losing the late advance of 3d. per quarter, was again quoted at 39s. 6d. Ex-Quay.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet yesterday, Surats quiet, and Arrivals dull, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. The price of ready Mid.-Americans remained at 3 9-16d. per lb., the only change in spot rates having been a decline of 3-16d. per lb. in "Good" Madras Westerns, at 3 1-16d. per lb.; but in American Arrivals there was a further drop of 1-32d in the near positions, and of 3-64d. in the more distant ones, the extreme quotations being 3½d. for March, and March-April deliveries, and 3 41-64d. for July-August. The day's Imports were 12,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

This afternoon, the Liverpool Market closed steady, Surats quiet, and Arrivals dull, the day's Sales summing up 7,000 bales, without any East Indians. Spot prices have not moved; but American Arrivals are 1-32d. per lb. higher. The day's Imports are heavy at 23,000 bales. The Manchester Market has remained quiet.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool during the past week were the same as in the previous week, at 49,000 bales, (including 1,000 East Indians) and the amount forwarded to consumers was 1,000 bales less, at 62,000 bales. The total Stock had further increased during the week by 16,000 bales, and was yesterday heavier by 600,000 bales than in 1891, and 654,000 bales more than in 1890, at the same time. The Stock of Surats was 2,000 bales less than on the previous Friday, at 39,000 bales. The total Visible Supply had diminished during the week by 50,000 bales, due mainly to Surats, of which there were 31,000 bales less in sight; and the figures which we give below now show an increase in the total Supply of 1,160,000 bales compared with the last year at the same time, and of 1,797,000 bales as against the year before, while in the supply of Surats, a falling off of 208,000 bales and 223,000 bales respectively, is apparent in the same comparison. A decline of ½d. in the spot price of Mid-Americans and of ¼d. to 5-32d. in Arrivals took place during the week, the former having been 1½d. lower than at the same time last year, and 2 9-16d. below that ruling in the previous year.

A telegram through Reuter, from Washington, under yesterday's date, states that according to the Agricultural Bureau Report, the agricultural statistics show that the production for the last two years is in excess of the requirements by two million bales. A reduction of the breadth of the Cotton belt, and the production of new crops are the only remedies. The agricultural population in the Cotton States has outgrown the capacity of Cotton to support it.

There was no change in the spot price of Cotton in New York yesterday; but June Futures were 5 points lower, at 6·57 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 13,000 bales, making the week's total rather less than that of the corresponding week last year, much above that in 1890; the total figures now showing an increase of 235,000 bales this season compared with last, and of 829,000 bales as against 1890; the Stock at the Ports also showing a very large increase in the same comparison. The quantity in sight yesterday was 8,510,000 bales, against 8,100,000 bales visible a week ago.

An advance of 8 points in June Futures, at 6·65 cents is the only change in Cotton in New York, to-day, the price of Mid.-Uplands remaining at 6 12-16d. per lb. The Receipts at the Ports are 12,000 bales, going against 15,300 bales last year, and 5,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Week's receipts	91,000	97,000	56,000
" exports to U. Kingdom	62,000	68,000	32,000
" " Continent	29,000	26,000	15,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '91	6,338,000	6,088,000	5,494,000
" exports to U. K. do.	2,857,000	2,808,000	2,649,000
" " to Continent do.	1,511,000	1,540,000	1,344,000
" Stock in the Ports	1,140,000	668,000	417,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 18th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Total supply of all kinds	4,520,000	3,360,000	2,722,750
" " Surats	31,000	454,250	484,630
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	1,730,000	1,135,000	1,030,000
" London	17,000	17,000	15,000
American afloat	210,000	205,000	128,000
East Indian "	11,000	20,000	73,000
Total	1,968,000	1,377,000	1,246,000
Price of Mid-Americans	3 13-16d.	4 15-16d.	6d.
" Good Dhollera	3d.	3 15-16d.	4 11-16d.
Difference	13-16d.	1d.	1 7-16d

Cotton was taken to only a small extent in our local market to-day, and the feeling was quiet, but prices have been unchanged with the exception of the rates for Bhownugger, which are a rupee per candy lower. Exporters have bought 650 bales, consisting of 300 Akote Ginned, at Rs. 146½; 100 each of Mulkspore, at Rs. 150; Pachora, at Rs. 141; and Nuggur, at Rs. 147½; and 40 Larin Ginned at Rs. 150; while the Mills have taken 900 bales, made up of 200 each of Khandesh, at Rs. 141; Broach, at Rs. 160; and Dhamungaum, at Rs. 153½; and 100 each of Bengals, at Rs. 131; Dhulia, at Rs. 137; and Mowa, at Rs. 154-5½ per candy.

WHEAT has been dull in tone, with only a small business passing, but prices are quite unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent in a quiet market. The price of Linseed has given way half-an-anna per cwt., being now quoted at Rs. 6-8-6 to Rs. 6-11-0 per cwt.; but other kinds are unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	7,804 bales.
Wheat	40,278 cwts.
Linseed	25,860 "
Rapeseed	778 "
Gingelly	3,380 "
Poppyseed	1,501 "
Groundnuts	9,705 "
Castorseed	1,744 "

FREIGHTS are unchanged. Two steamers have been fixed for March-April, and early April loading, respectively, at 17s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE with lower prices of Silver to hand this morning from London and New York, the market opened weak, at 1s. 3 23-32d. for Bank Demand, 1s. 3 11-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The rate for Credits gave way 1-16d., but those for Bank Bills remained at the opening level, with next to nothing doing, however, as usual on a Saturday. We quote—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 23-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 11-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 25-32d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 3¾d.	"
Francs, 3 months' sight	167½.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at a decline of 1-16 per cent. in yesterday's final rates during the greater part of the day; which, however, became ¼ before closing, the market leaving off at 107⅛ for Fours for cash, 107 9-16 for the next settlement, and 107 7-16 for the April account; 104 nominal, having been quoted for 4½ per Cents.

SHARES have been neglected, and are generally quiet but steady at our quotations.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COLLINS—March 11, at Ootacamund, the wife of Edward Collins, Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, Nadiuvatam, of a daughter.
GRACEY—March 10, at Ena Bareli, the wife of H. Kirkwood Gracey, Bengal Civil Service, of a son.
LAUGHTON—March 12, at Dukenhengra, the wife of Geoge Girdham Laughton, of a daughter.
MURRAY—March 12, at Quetta, the wife of Lieutenant H Brooke Murray, D.A.C.G. of a son.
ORR—March 12, at Dibrugarh, Assam, the wife of John H. Orr, of a son.
STERNDALE—March 13, at Kannyhatti Tea Estate, Sylhet, the wife of Henry P Sterndale, of a daughter.

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To readers of Sir Charles Dilke's "Problems of Greater Britain" his Newcastle address on our duty to India will seem to go over a good deal of old ground, though it is ground with which people at home have been made by no means too familiar. Perhaps the most useful passages in it, in view of current discussions in England on the development of political institutions in India, are those which show how enormously different from anything in the West is the material out of which such institutions have to be built up here. It has yet to be tried, for instance, how the caste system and what for want of a better word may be called the clannish tendencies of the intellectually favoured communities can be made compatible with representative institutions. What, we wonder, would a democracy which has been taught to look to "divine count of heads as the supreme court of appeal," and to accept as an equally cardinal article of faith that one man is as good as another, say, of Brahman protests to Government against the presence of a leather dresser as an elected member of a Municipality? Yet this is one of the incidents of the elective system in India; another, as illustrated in the racial constitution of our own Municipality in Bombay, is the marked absence of numerical relation between the castes and communities and the people who are supposed to represent them. "The vast majority of the people of India," Sir Charles Dilke says, "while they are divided by the sharpest differences upon religion, entirely reject those ideas of social and political equality in which we have been brought up." This is a *datum* from which an audience of English Radicals will find it difficult to start; but let the start be made from any other, and the attempt to solve the problem of self-government in India, local or imperial, is doomed to failure. Sir Charles Dilke no doubt surprised his Newcastle audience by the account he gave of the Mysore Representative Assembly. In that State a native administration, working out these problems by its own light and in its own way, has constituted an assembly whose members may ask questions and may bring their desires and grievances to the notice of the Government, but who to this day have not been allowed to record a single vote. But the Assembly is in one important respect in much closer conformity with Western ideas than Sir Charles Dilke seems to have known. Quoting from the report on the moral and material condition of India, he described the Assembly as one whose members are nominated by the State, and this he described as "the Turkish system, introduced with a panegyric from Mr. Disraeli, and much laughed at in England." But Sir Charles Dilke's information is somewhat out of date. Since 1891 the principle of election in two degrees has been acted upon—that is to say, people with a certain property holding or tax-paying qualifications have nominated an electoral "college" in each Taluka, and the taluka electors have chosen from amongst themselves representatives in the Assembly. But it should be noted that even the "maimed liberties" that have been conceded in Mysore are altogether exceptional in non-British India. Well-governed or ill-governed, the Indian State almost invariably refuses to allow the principle of self-government, even in the most elementary form, to modify the absolutism of its rule. Here and there the panchayet comes in, and relieves the central government of some of the work which in India finds its way into the courts. But the very germs of Municipal government are excluded from the Native States. Where the name of a Municipality has been allowed to come in it is a name and nothing more. The municipal administration in an Indian State is a part of the work of the central government, the cost of which is sometimes paid for out of a cess, but is more often borne by a fixed grant from the Durbar funds.

If Sir Charles Dilke had been more careful in focussing his facts he would have satisfied his Newcastle audience that the principle of "India for the Indians" is entirely misleading unless it is rigorously conditioned and brought into harmony with a whole set of facts, religious, social, and political, of which the average public meeting in England can have small conception. Sir Charles Dilke himself, who has done his best to study Indian problems at first hand sometimes shows that he has a good deal to learn yet about them. When he says that he would make our own provinces "more similar to the best Native States by leaving the internal government, except in tax-gathering, to the representatives of the native people" we simply fail to see what he means. Mysore apart—and then the delegates have no voting power, as the members of Legislative Councils have in British India—there is not a State in India in which the internal government is "left to the representatives of the native people." The principle of government throughout non-British India—even in Mysore—is pure despotism, untempered by the conditions which have made the British administration in India milder and more equitable than any administration in Asia. If he means that in the non-British States the natives have a larger share in the administration than they have in British-India we should doubt it. The "foreigner" invades native India on all sides, as Sir Charles Dilke would recognize if he saw how the Bengali gains a footing in the Native States of Upper and Central India, Malwa shares the upper hand in Gwalior and Indore; the Rajput yields to him and to the Bengali both in Rajputana and in Central India, and nearly the whole province of Kathiawar has fallen under the sway of the Rajput himself. Was it "the representatives of the native people" whom Sir Charles Dilke found controlling all things when he was in Hyderabad, or was it not the necessary foreigner from Hindustan? And has Sir Charles Dilke heard the bitter cry of the natives of Travancore, which was rescued from decadence by a foreigner of the Mahratta race, and which deserves its best places for Brahmans, who may be anything in the world, but who certainly are not Travancoreans, and who must, therefore, be described as foreigners. We may have much to learn from the Native States—as we frankly recognise that we have—but they have not shown us how to carry out the vaunted principle of leaving the internal government to the people of the territory. We certainly have something to learn from the practices of native administration, only it so happens that we have not to seek our lessons in the direction in which Sir Charles Dilke has pointed. We need to temper the rigidity of the system by which we have sought to do absolute justice with something of the rough-and-ready elasticity which is to be found in native rule; though as British despotism is the despotism of law while theirs is the despotism of personal government it is not easy to see how this end can be attained. Meanwhile it would be a pity if conceptions of rule in the Native States were disseminated in England which are strangely misleading as to its real character.

Sir Charles Dilke's estimate of the Congress movement is fair and statesmanlike. He agrees with those who hold that it is impossible to introduce the Parliamentary institution into India, and at the same time he has no sympathy with those who contemn the movement. The example of what has been done in Mysore, where the people are eager to offer and the authorities are glad to receive, suggestions as to the local necessities of the State is useful in this connection. Large questions, of imperial scope, are necessarily excluded from the purview of such a body. It is parochial almost more than the provincial, but its suggestions, as we understand, are usually of a very practical character. There is no waste of rhetoric, and, indeed, the subject brought under notice scarcely admits of that. The experience of Mysore, therefore, of which Sir Charles Dilke seems disposed to make so much, points to something less ambitious than even the more modest of the Congress schemes. Sir Charles Dilke devoted a paragraph in his lecture to the competing policies of Russia and India, once more giving expression to his well known views as to the absolute nature of the British guarantee to the Ameer. Mr. George Curzon and he have brought this point into some determination, the present Under-Secretary for India holding that the guarantee is strictly conditional, and that it rests with ourselves to determine the measure and the opportunity of our intervention in the Ameer's behalf. These, however, are not views which an Under-Secretary for India can with advantage be permitted to proclaim too widely while he is in office, and it is not likely that Mr. Curzon will trouble Sir Charles Dilke with a rejoinder. For India itself his view of the situation upon and across the frontier is discouraging enough. "No one who knows the condition of the military problem as it affects Afghanistan can hope for a reduction of our Indian forces, and I fear that, in the course of time, we must be prepared to anticipate the necessity for an increase." This must be discouraging to Sir David Barbour. But then Sir Charles Dilke is the exponent of the views of the extreme military element in the Government of India, and this is a declaration which Lord Roberts, if he had been a contributor to the magazine, could have made as easily as Sir Charles Dilke.

WE published on Saturday a letter from Mr. A. O. Hume enclosing the correspondence between himself and the Government of Bombay in regard to his allegation that a confidential circular had been issued prohibiting all Government Pleaders from attending the Nagpur Congress. When that statement appeared in our columns, the Bombay Government issued a Resolution setting forth that the information furnished to Mr. Hume was "devoid of foundation and untrue." Mr. Hume candidly owned that he had not himself seen the confidential circular. It is a very perilous course for any one to base a charge on the supposed contents of a document which he has not himself perused. It is especially astonishing that Mr. Hume, with his striking experience in such matters, should commit himself to a charge upon so uncertain a foundation. He has before this been led in entire good faith to make serious aspersions against others upon documents of which he had heard at second-hand; and when challenged to produce them he found to his dismay that there was nothing to justify his allegations. Such an example ought to be shunned, but unhappily it is one that is only too likely to be followed. There is an instance in point in a paper published in Allahabad on Saturday, which sets forth in large type that it has heard that the private and confidential letter from Mr. Hume addressed to the Standing Congress Committee is of so "incendiary" a character, so peculiarly offensive and outrageous, that the authorities "will certainly fail in their duty if they do not arrest the writer for sedition." There is plenty of time for the adoption of this course, says this heated partisan, who has not seen the document on which he founds the recommendation, for Mr. Hume does not sail from Bombay till next week. The paragraphist goes so far as to state that in this letter, of which he has heard, "the English are held up to execration, and it is affirmed that the time will come when their throats will be cut like sheep." We do not suppose for a moment that Mr. Hume gave utterance to any sentiment so foolish and ferocious. Yet these words are ascribed to him by a political opponent, who thinks he has discharged the whole duty of a publicist in stating that he has heard that they form part of a letter which he has not seen. This is precisely what Mr. Hume permitted himself to do in respect of the confidential circular of the Bombay Government. The necessity of verification did not occur to him, even when the Government Resolution challenged the allegation, and affirmed that it was untrue. He deemed it sufficient to enclose to Mr. Edgerley an editorial of a paper published in the Punjab contradicting the Government Resolution, and stating that the editor had himself seen and read the confidential circular. On this unsubstantial basis he maintained that his assertion was substantially correct, and affirmed that facts material to a correct judgment had been withheld from the knowledge of his Excellency. The Private Secretary asked for a copy of the circular said to have been issued, in order that its authenticity might be tested, and stated that his Excellency declined to accept an imputation on officers of high position, that they had withheld material facts from his knowledge. It was only then that Mr. Hume deemed it necessary to endeavour to obtain a copy of the document on which he founded two several allegations. Some one sent him anonymously a copy of "Rules regarding the attitude to be maintained by Government pleaders towards political and quasi-political movements." The document began by reciting a letter from the Legal Remembrancer, Mr. Naylor, stating that he had sent copies of the orders of the Government of India of the previous year, prohibiting Government servants from taking part in political movements, to the Government pleaders in the Presidency for their guidance. Certain of the pleaders doubted the applicability of these orders to them, on the ground that they were not Government servants. Mr. Naylor considering that this objection might be correct, the question was referred for instructions to the Government of India which decided that the orders applied to Government servants only. The circular is not given to the public with the correspondence, Mr. Hume being doubtful whether he could legally reprint it under the Officials' Secrets Act. He tells us that the Government of India, to soften their refusal to apply the prohibition to gentlemen who are not Government servants went on to say "that a Government pleader who takes up an attitude on a political question which is liable to misconstruction, must either abandon it or accept dismissal from his office." Without perusing the document, we cannot say whether these words are textually used by the Government of India. If they are we can only express surprise that a Government pleader or any one else should be liable to dismissal from office because his attitude had been misconstrued. The penalty surely should be visited on those who misconstrue—not on the victims of a misconstruction. The Government of India would do well to publish the text of the ruling, and with it the correspondence which Mr. Hume has carried on with the Government of India on the same subject matter. The rules, such as they are, or such as he conceives them to be, were regarded by Mr. Hume as conclusive proof that his original allegation was true; and he, therefore, asked that the Government should cancel the Resolution stating that it was untrue, and with engaging candour he advised his Excellency in Council not to defend a disingenuous resolution by verbal quibbles. From this view of the case his Excellency dissented. The charge which had been brought against the Bombay Government was that a confidential circular had been issued prohibiting all Government pleaders from attending the Nagpur Congress; no such circular had been issued; but the rules of the Government of India for the guidance of Government servants were sent to the concerned. The Bombay Government had not issued a confidential circular forbidding pleaders to attend the Nagpur Congress and then denied the fact. Had Mr. Hume taken the trouble to possess himself of a copy of the document actually issued, he would not have committed himself to an allegation which he could not make good. In matters of controversy Mark Twain's rule should always be borne in mind; make sure of your facts, and then you can do with them what you please.

HER EXCELLENCY LADY HARRIS leaves Bombay by the extra English mail steamer to-morrow.

A MEETING of the Bombay Legislative Council will be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat, on the 5th proximo, when the Mhowra Bill will be introduced.

THE *Bombay Guardian* writes strongly against the *Holi* observances in Bombay, and suggests the following as "some practical ways in which this stronghold of evil can be attacked:"—

1. We can talk to all we meet about its fearful wickedness in the sight of a pure and Holy God. Also of its demoralising effect on individual and national character.
2. We can boycott the Holi and all its associations refusing leave to all in our employ during the festival, giving no school holidays at that time, making it clear to all that it is the license given to impur

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFENCES OF MALTA.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The examination of ex-Sergeant Holden at the Manchester Police Court, on a charge of selling plans of the Malta defences to the French Government, was concluded yesterday, when the Magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the Assizes.

The counsel for the Treasury stated that France, through the prisoner Holden, is now in possession of every detail of the defences of Malta.

RISING AT QUILIMANE.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

Latest advices from the Cape state that Quilimane is threatened by a force of six thousand negroes, and that the Portuguese authorities there have armed the inhabitants and despatched a gunboat from Mozambique with one hundred soldiers on board to the scene of the disturbance.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty the Queen has left England for Nyenoi.

THE ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

PARIS, MARCH 20.

The police have arrested two Anarchists here, and strong evidence exists of their connection with the late dynamite explosions.

THE GERMAN EDUCATION BILL.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

BERLIN, MARCH 18.

Count Zedlitz-Trutzschler, the Prussian Minister of Instruction and Worship, has resigned, and it is believed that General Von Caprivi, the Premier, will also resign in consequence of the Emperor William having to-day, in the Council, deprecated forcing the Education Bill with the support only of the Clericals.

Count Zedlitz-Trutzschler and General Von Caprivi have throughout been strong supporters of the measure.

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It is believed that if General Von Caprivi resigns the Chancellorship—and it is still uncertain whether he will—the Emperor will not accept his resignation, on the ground that the Chancellor of the Empire cannot resign on account of the difficulty with the Prussian Education Bill.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, MARCH 18.

The Treasury purchased to-day 487,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 90·15 to 90·22.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18.

According to the Agricultural Bureau report the agricultural statistics show that the production of cotton in the last two years has been in excess of the requirements by two million bales. A reduction in the breadth of the cotton belt and the introduction of new crops are regarded as the only remedies.

The agricultural population of the Cotton States has outgrown the capacity of the cotton to support it.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Bombay mails of the 5th inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

HERR FRIEDENTHAL'S CONCERT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 19.

Last night Herr Friedenthal gave his farewell concert at the opera house, which was completely crowded. He has started on a short visit to Darjeeling, and on return will go to Bombay and Madras.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. A. O. HUME.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 20.

Mr. A. O. Hume, general secretary of the National Congress, paid a flying visit to Poona this evening. He arrived at five p.m., and was met at the railway station by the chairman of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha, Rao Bahadur Bhide, and also several native gentlemen. Two arches were erected at the entrance of Heerabagh with the motto, "Welcome Father of the Congress." After the meeting Mr. Hume, accompanied by a number of native gentlemen, drove to Heerabagh, near the Rosy Market. A grand procession was formed, the Collegians wearing their uniform, marched to Heerabagh, where an enthusiastic welcome was accorded. Sardar Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh was voted to chair, who thanked Mr. Hume for coming over. Professor Gokhle, secretary of the Sarvajanik Sabha, made an eloquent speech. He said the whole of the Deccan representatives from several districts have attended that evening to join in the welcome. He alluded also to the great and noble services which Mr. Hume had rendered for India. In conclusion Professor Gokhle wished Mr. Hume and his daughter a very happy voyage, and bade them farewell. Mr. Hume made a brief reply, thanking all present. He denied that his services in the cause of the country entitled him to all the praise that had been given. True, he had been at the helm of affairs of the Congress, but he knew well his captains and lieutenants and sailors had worked. He exhorted the people of India to stick manfully to their own cause, to strive day by day to become better citizens, and put aside that feeling of timidity of authority, which appeared to him to dominate their conduct, taking care to distinguish between independence and impudence. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks. Afterwards Mr. Hume was entertained at an evening party. Mr. Hume left by the eleven [illegible] train for Bombay. Loud and hearty cheers were given as the train steamed out.

THE SALMON CUP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 19.

The Salmon Cup has been won by Mr. Waddington, and the Point-to-Point Race by the Maharana of Dholspore.

TELEGRAPH FROM MANDALAY TO LASHIO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 20.

The telegraph line from Mandalay to Lashio, in the Northern Shan States, has reached Thibaw. It will be finished by the middle of next month. A telegraph line is also being rapidly laid to Sadon, the scene of the recent fighting with the Kachins.

SECRETARIAT APPOINTMENTS.

On Mr. J. P. Hewett's taking over the duties of Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy next month, Mr. P. G. Melitus will act as Deputy Secretary in the Home Department; Mr. Lusan, of the Bengal Secretariat, officiating for Mr. Melitus as Under-Secretary.

H. E. THE VICEROY.

H. E. the Viceroy leaves Calcutta on the 28th instant, and will proceed direct to Bombay. After opening the Tansa Water-Works, his Excellency leaves for Pachmarhi, arriving there on April 6, and halting eight or nine days. His Excellency will then proceed direct to the Punjab to open the Chenab Weir, and will eventually reach Simla on April 21.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S Troopship Crocodile, Captain O. Churchill, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 19th February, calling at Queenstown on the 22nd, Malta on the 2nd March, Port Said on the 6th, and Suez on the 7th March. She has brought 59 officers, 16 ladies, 1 child, 1,203 men rank and file, 34 women and 45 children. The Crocodile passed H. M. S. Conquest and Cordelia, homeward bound, and H. M. Troopship Euphrates at Suez, also homeward bound. During the voyage she experienced fine weather throughout. The following are the names of the officers:—

Lt-Col H P Smyth (disembarked at Port Said), R A
Lt-Col and Mrs Kinder (embarked at Suez), Devon Regt
Surgn Lt-Col E Townsend, Med Staff
Surgn-Capt and Mrs S Townsend, Med Staff
Surgn-Capt I R Youdale, Med Staff
Surgn-Capt G H Young, Med Staff
Capt G A Trevor, 2nd Rl Sussex
Surgn and Mrs A E C Spence, Med Staff
Capt A T Payne, 2nd Durham Fus
Capt and Mrs A B Dunstorville, 1st East Surrey
Capt W E Bambary, I S Corps
Capt R F Fennell, 2nd R Munster Fus
Capt I G Turner, I S Corps
Capt A W G L Cole, 1st Rl Welsh Fus
Capt I E Cullinan, 2nd R Irish
Surgn-Capt H E Dowse, Med Staff
Capt G F Ellison, 2nd R W Surrey
Capt E M Woodhouse, 2nd Rifle Bde
Capt W V Eccles, 1st Rifle Bde
Capt I E D Ward, 2nd Middlesex
Capt H Trevor, I S Corps
Capt E C Tidowell, 2nd Lanc Fus
Lt R F R Formly, I S Corps
Lt F D Millward, 2nd Lanc Fus
Lt C B Collings, 2nd R Dub Fus
Lt and Mrs W G B Browne, 1st R Fus
Lt and Rdg Mr W H King, 21st Hussars
Lt H J Madocks, 1st R Welsh Fus
Lt M I W Pike, 1st R Irish Fus
Lt Qr-Mr and Mrs W I Qualtrough, 2nd Durham, L I
Lt G G Whittle, 1st R W Surrey
Lt R E Vaughan, I S Corps
Lt A B Nolan, 3rd Dragoon Gds
Lt C V M Serel, 1st R Fus
Lt R H Isacke, 1st R Fus
Lt H A Young, R A Vety
Lt W I Tatman, A V Dept
Lt R I Vernon, 4th King's R B
Lt C H M Doughty, 1st R W Fus
Lt T H O'Brien, 1st N Lanc
Lt R Alexander, 1st Rifle Bde
Lt G D Crocker, 2nd R Munster Fus
2nd Lt F W Thomas, 2nd Manchester
Lt R G H Berry, 2nd Manchester
2nd Lt P C R Barclay, 1st Norfolk
2nd Lt E T Browne, 1st East Surrey
2nd Lt L W Fox, 1st Worcester
2nd Lt R L Haughton, 2nd R Fus
2nd Lt I Leveson Gower, 1st Derby
2nd Lt A C Kennedy, R A
2nd Lt E R E Livesay, 3rd Dragn Gds
2nd Lt A B Battye, East Lanc
2nd Lt O L Bowyer, East Lanc
2nd Lt A H Cunnaney, 2nd Wilts
2nd Lt A M Houston, 2nd Manchester
2nd Lt W C Peel, 3rd Drn Gds
2nd Lt E W M Purvis, 2nd W Yorks
2nd Lt E O'Brien, 2nd R Irish
Rev A A Agius, R C Chaplain
Mrs I B Murdock.
Miss M Foster,
Mrs R Kemball,
Mrs M Swan,
Mrs G Lotheridge,
Mrs M Mitchell,
Miss E Broughton,
Miss M Vaughan,
Mrs A A Skinner,
Mrs T M Peterkin

BOMBAY GARRISON PARADE.

IN view of the Viceroy's visit to Bombay at the end of the present month a preliminary garrison parade was held on Saturday evening, on the general parade-ground. Two brigades were formed up facing west with the massed bands in the rear. The first brigade comprised the Royal Artillery on the right, the 5th Bombay Light Infantry with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry on the extreme left, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Pearce, R. A. The second brigade included the Bombay Volunteer Rifles on the right, the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers in the centre, and the 21st Bombay Infantry extending on the left. The battalions deployed into line at thirty pace intervals, and after the ranks were dressed, took "open order." Brigadier-General Budgen and staff rode on to the ground and were received with a general salute. After taking "close order," the battalions formed quarter-column by the right on the right companies and advanced to the march-past in columns of grand divisions, and returned in mass with the second brigade leading. The troops were faced about and went past in line of quarter-column. The division was then formed in line of quarter-column with the second brigade on the left of the first. The two brigades advanced in "review order," and gave a royal salute when Brigadier-General Budgen summoned the officers before him, and alluded to the errors he noticed in the marching-past. The troops were then marched off the ground to their respective quarters.

The following was the field state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
A Company	..	1	1	2	2	3	30	47
B	..	1	1	2	..	3	15	26
C	..	..	1	1	..	1	24	27
D	..	..	..	1	1	1	25	28
E	..	..	1	1	1	1	25	29
F	..	..	..	1	1	1	24	28
G	..	1	2	..	..	2	31	36
H	..	..	..	..	..	2	39	41
I	..	..	..	..	..	2	41	43
K	Cadets	..	1	1	..	4	16	23
L	..	1	1	..	..	2	20	24
Army Staff	..	..	..	2	..	1	20	23
Staff and Band	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	30
Total	4	5	9	7	30	1	303	419

The following officers were on parade viz:—Lt-Col L H Bayley, Majors R S Brown, H A Acworth, and T W C Leatham (Adjutant), Captains J P Baird, F Place, G Lund, R A Wills, and A F Soundy (Paymaster), Lieuts W Jefferies, T M English, F W English, Lieuts J P Conforth, D J Sharp, J W Smith, and J H Ferneaux, 2nd Lieuts R Snell and S Tomlinson.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LIEUTENANT ENGLISH, Honorary Secretary to the above Association, writes to us:—Will you kindly allow me, on behalf of the Council of the B. V. R. A., to acknowledge with sincerest thanks the following additional contributions to their Prize Fund:—

Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commanding the Bo. Vol. Rifles ..... Rs. 100
Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding B. Vol. Artillery ..... Rs. 100
Major T. W. C. Leathem, Adjutant, B. Rifles "The N. Rifle Association Silver Medal," Value ..... £ 5
The Bombay Rifle Club ..... Rs. 50
Messrs. O'Neal and Co.—The Agents in India for Messrs. Gregory and Co., Opticians, London. "A pair of Binocular Field Glasses" Value ..... £ 3
Messrs. A. J. Combridge and Co. A beautifully Illustrated Volume of "Her Majesty's Army, Indian and Colonial," ..... Value £ 1-1
Messrs. Bromley and Campbell have also enhanced the value of their prize from Rs. 50 to ..... Rs. 100

THE Minister of the Interior, in the name of the Government, has declined to consider the revisional proposals put forward by M. Coremons on the point of the use of the Flemish language. M. Coremons thereupon declared his readiness to withdraw his proposal. It is stated on good authority that since the last meeting of the Right, the Prime Minister has been frequently in consultation with the King on the subject of the Referendum. The King is now disposed to approve a modified form of Referendum acceptable to both Parliamentary factions, and the Government will make proposals in this sense to the Senate to-day.

THE LIGHT HORSE CAMP AT SANTA CRUZ.

THE camp of the Light Horse which broke up on Saturday was, in the opinion of all who took part in it, the most successful that the Corps has yet had. The attendance was larger and more regular than usual, as much work was put in as could be squeezed into a week, and the work has seldom been better done. The experience of four years has finally demonstrated the superiority of Santa Cruz as a camp site over any available spot in the neighbourhood. It is a pretty, shady spot, standing high and dry and out of range of malarial influences; the station is near at hand, with trains running at just the right times for leaving and returning to camp, and though the Varsova Sands, the usual morning parade-ground, are a little too far away, the long march across the broken and malodorous flats had its advantages, as it gave opportunities for practice in advancing in extended order which were made the fullest use of. Since the last camp some notable changes have been introduced. The old semi-military saddles, which had a reputation for being more comfortable to the rider than to the horse, and were not free from the imputation of causing sore backs, have been abandoned for a saddle of the "Universal" pattern, which with its high trees, wallets, and shoe case looks altogether a more imposing equipment. The Corps has taken very kindly to the new saddles, and, what is more, they have served the horses excellently well, for though there has been a good deal of riding over very lumpy country, not a single case of sore backs was reported. Another change, which is equally an improvement, is the substitution of the short head-rope, with a swivel attached when not in use to a ring in the breastplate, for the old head rope passed round the neck. The new rope certainly looks better, but the improvement is not in appearance only, for the linking and unlinking are now done with a smartness that was never attained when the rope had to be brought over the head, passed through the reins, and looped to the head rope of the next horse. While these changes have improved the look of the Corps on parade, there has been a marked improvement in the mounting, and it is doubtful if as good a lot of horses—all Walers now, with not more than two or three exceptions—have turned out at any previous camp. Recruiting has been pretty brisk during the past year, and there are some smart young fellows amongst the new comers, who have shown a keen interest in the Corps, and will do it credit. But there is still a good leavening of old members, and long may they remain!

The camp opened on Saturday morning week, when there was a good muster at Bandora Station preparatory to marching to the parade-ground. In the afternoon there was a second parade at the Butts, which was principally devoted to dismounted drill and practice in sedette duty. Sedette duty, by the way, formed the subject of a tactical lecture with illustrations on the black-board which Sergeant Instructor Gostling gave in the mess-tent after dinner the same evening, a useful innovation in which some of the members appeared to take keen interest. Next morning there was a reconnaissance in force towards Vehar, which occupied about five hours. The two troops were not equally fortunate in this. One of them kept its line and intervals fairly well all the way, though some of the country was very broken, and at the rally every trooper came in. The other troop was less fortunate, and rallied minus two stragglers, who however turned up at Vehar before the homeward march was begun. Soon after the return to Camp there was Church parade in the mess-tent, at which the Rev. F. N. Hill officiated. A detailed account of the week's drills need not be given. Reveillé was sounded every morning at five, and the men fell in with creditable punctuality in time to move off at half-past. The mornings were for the most part very hot and muggy for the time of year, and as luck would have it the muggiest and mistiest morning was that of Tuesday, when Major Rossetet went down to see the practice on the range. A heavy mist hung over the country, and it was as bad a morning for shooting as it could well have been. Both troops dismounted, each leaving the flank and centre men in charge of the horses, and they fired in volleys alternately at a target, marked with the ground line. The firing of the two troops were not equally good, but the result, as a whole, taking fire control and hits into account, was excellent. 164 rounds were fired, of which 56 hit the target, forty-two of them hitting within the lower four feet. The dismounting and doubling out into position and the mounting were smartly done, and on the whole this was perhaps the most satisfactory morning's work that was done during the camp. On the evening of the same day—Tuesday—his Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Captain Fowle, A.-D.-C., went to Santa Cruz, the whole corps turning out to receive him at the entrance to the camp. His Excellency dined with the corps. Captain Little proposed his health, and Lord Harris responded to it in a speech which, though no note was taken of it, as it was not delivered *coram populo*, struck those who heard of it as a sensible, genial, and in every way excellent speech. The Governor concurred generally in the principles enunciated by Colonel Brackenbury, in his recent speech at the dinner to the members of the Volunteer Corps, approving especially of the principle that while in the army men earned money for themselves in the volunteers each man should earn money for his corps, and that all that the volunteers could reasonably look for from Government was a grant sufficient to ensure members against loss from their service, and to make them efficient. As an old officer of the Yeomanry Lord Harris had much that was interesting to tell about his experiences at home, notably about his difficulties in inducing members—particularly the newly-married ones—to turn out for drill. He told an amusing story of a gallant Yeoman whom he had mounted on a horse of his own, and who, managing despite its excellent mouth to pull it down on its haunches, vowed before gods and men that "he'd be something if he'd ever mount that somethinged beast again!" He told too, of an incident, fruitful in warning to recruits who won't turn their toes in, that happened at a parade of the Kent—was it the West Kent?—Yeomanry, when on the regiment moving in line across a nice bit of sloping grass country, one trooper turned to his neighbour with, "Bill, the old mare's going to start off again," receiving the very practical reply, "well then, the best thing you can do is to take your foot out of my stirrup!" There is nothing in the world to be even hinted against the riding of the Bombay Light Horse, but it is astonishing what a useful story this has proved to be. Only there is no time to tell it when it should be most useful. Next morning his Excellency, who slept in camp, was one of the first afoot, watching us as we fell in, and one of the first in the saddle, for though there was a meet of the Bombay Hunt, and the Governor is too keen a sportsman to think of missing that, he was too good a volunteer to let us move out of Camp without seeing us on our way. The inspection was on Friday morning, before General Budgen, who came to camp overnight, and dined with the corps. It was, on the whole, an easy inspection, and it went off very well. The original intention was to add a little practical outpost duty to the ordinary parade movements, but time was short and the programme was curtailed. There was a total muster of 43, including three officers—Captain Little, Lieutenant Cuffe, and Lieutenant Moir; three Sergeants—Ryrie, Reddie, and Symons—and thirty-six rank-and-file. General Budgen, who was accompanied by Major Hilliard, A. A. G., was received by the Corps drawn up in line. After the General had inspected the squadron in line, it marched-past at the walk, trot, and canter, and afterwards passed the saluting post in single file. The right troop, under Lieut. Cuffe, was then told off to meet an attack supposed to be threatened from the direction of Dando, while the left troop remained in rear as a reserve, charging the enemy after they had been repulsed by the dismounted men of the other troop. The troop leaders afterwards put their men through a number of movements, including sword exercise, and the pursuing practice at the canter, both in line and in file. General Budgen, at the conclusion of the inspection, briefly addressed the Corps, complimenting them upon the improvement that had taken place since he last saw them three months ago. Their horses were more in hand than they were then, and they had greatly improved; but there was still some room for improvement in that respect, and he divided the shooting for the third year of service and for the sake of the corps' efficiency, to put as much riding-school as they could. And so, as the immortal Pepys would have said, to quarters.

THE camp of exercise was brought to a successful termination on Saturday afternoon, with the annual point-to-point races. The prospect of a capital afternoon's sport after a thirty minutes' run by rail attracted a large and gay assemblage, including their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris, who were attended by Captain Cox, Captain Fowle, and Dr. Martin. Seven events figured on the card, and some excellent sport was provided between the points. The country traversed was fairly stiff riding, and the jumps and hedges that were met with ushered some of the riders. Mr. Lidbetter on Cockeare in the second event was thrown from his saddle, and sustained so serious an injury that he had to be accommodated for the remainder of the evening on a stretcher, upon which he was conveyed to the camp at the termination. The success of this little meeting redounds to the credit of the stewards and the judges, Captains Little and Fowle, Dr. Martin and Mr. L. B. Kerr, the starter, whose decisions and send-offs gave entire satisfaction. Corporal Heugh Symons, who had the meeting very much in hand, did most valuable service. The meeting terminated with a foot-race for members' syces, who took the cactus jumps in gallant style, fearless of the cruel thorns on the shrubs, and the pleasure-seekers returned to Bombay by a special train, accompanied by Mr. Tudball, District Superintendent. The following are the results.

1st EVENT.—THE GALLOWAY CUP.

For all Galloways 14 hh. and under. About 2½ miles.

Mr Steel's ch a gal, Crawler	1
Mr Nicholson's ch a gal, Patience	2
Capt Bowie's ch a gal, Theodore	3
Mr Wyse's g g a gal, Bobtail	0
Mr Hudleston's g g a gal, Schoolboy	0
Mr Garrett's b a gal, Fairlight	0

2ND EVENT.—POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

For all horses. About 3 miles.

Mr N S Symon's g w g, Woolmpie, late Master Jack	1
Mr Hamilton's ch w g, Spartan	2
Mr Leatham's b m, Cockeare	0
Mr Wolf's ch a h, Mnalid	0
Capt Fawcett's ch ob m, Scalia	0

3RD EVENT.—POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

The Grand Military.—For 2 chargers belonging to members of the Bombay Light Horse, who have earned the Conspicuous Grant for 1891-92. Prize—a cup. About 2 miles.

Mr Steel's g w g, Faust	1
Mr Nicholson's g w m, Peggy	2
Mr Hudleston's ch w g, Fortitude	0
Mr Graham's g w g, Fox, late Warrior	0
Mr Fraser's br ob m, Kamel Khan	0
Mr Gaynor's g w g, Elopement	0

4TH EVENT.—POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

For all ponies, 12·3 and under. About 2½ miles.

Mr Steel's b a p, Grasshopper	1
Mr Fraser's g a p, Snolth	2
Mr Adam's b c p, Billycock	0
Mr Kinloch's a p, Gold Leaf	0
Mr Fowle's b a p, Tuck	0
Capt Foote's b a p, Solicitor	0
Capt Carr's ch ob p, Mosquito	0
Mr Gray's a p, Skipper	0
Mr Fawcett's ch a p, Rampoo	0
Mr Hogue bl a p, Chang	0
Mr Hogue ch a p, Punt	0

5TH EVENT.—JUMPING COMPETITION.

Closed to the Corps. Prize—a cup.

Mr Reddie	1
Mr Symons	2

6TH EVENT.—JUMPING COMPETITION.

Open to all horses and ponies.

Mr Ross	15 points
Mr Fletcher	12 points
Dr Martin	12 points (tied)
Mr Symes	
Mr H Symons	

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

THE *Bombay Guardian* considers Mr. Acworth really mean, because he has not turned the Leper Asylum to proselytising account, and has given the Hindu lepers a Hindu temple:—

"A correspondent, says the "Guardian," calls our attention to the consecration of a Hindu temple at the leper asylum, Dhanwantri, Bombay city, at Matunga. This temple has been built through the exertions of an Englishman, Mr. H. A. Acworth, the Bombay Municipal Commissioner, who, our correspondent affirms, sometimes reads the lessons in Dhanwantri Church, and who was active in the welcome to General Booth. We agree with our correspondent that the building is not heathen temple in a pagan sense for a Christian; that while caste Hindu Natives are casting away their idols through the general spread of education, and are ashamed to confess that they believe in such things, it is sad that a high "Christian" official should be thus turning the hands of the clock backward. The Vishnu Purana, a Hindu sacred book, teaches that the earth is made of seven circular islands or continents, separated by seven oceans—sea of (1) sweet water, (2) milk, (3) sour curds, (4) clarified butter, (5) spirituous liquors, (6) sugar cane juice, and (7) salt water,—and that these seas are the crosses of chariot wheels, and were caused by one of the gods driving his chariot in a circle. Hindu writers say that the world rests on a thousand-headed snake Ananta. This snake stands on the back of a tortoise, this again stands on eight elephants. Earthquakes are caused by any of these animals getting weary and shifting their position. Any boy that looks at a map or studies geography knows better than the foregoing, yet here is an Englishman feeding these poor lepers with this absurd idolatrous system, bolstering them up in it, and superstition instead of giving them the Gospel.

THE TANSA WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the notices regarding the Tansa Water-Works, which have appeared in your contemporary, there is not a word of Mr. Ollivant's vigorous initiative, to which the undertaking is principally due. Mr. Ollivant asked Dr. Blaney to propose the resolution in the Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner himself not being able to move any resolution, and this circumstance has given rise to the notion that the whole scheme originated with the mover of the resolution.

I hope that the public will give Mr. Ollivant the credit which is his due; for had it not been for his energy, administrative capacity, tact, and influence that great project which General Tulloch planned and surveyed, and Mr. Clerke carried through with such signal ability, would not now be a reality.—Yours, &c.,

BIO VOS NON VOBIS.

THE SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As a good many people have had their feelings hurt by the speech of the president at the Scottish Orphanage distribution of prizes last Saturday, and have spoken to me about it, may I be permitted through your columns just to mention the fact, especially as I am in sympathy with their opinion. Many who were present have taken a deep interest in the Orphanage for years, and have thereby had the opportunity of knowing that not a few of the young folk brought up in it have filled good positions in India and are still filling these positions. It was, therefore, not quite appropriate to impress so constantly on the children, as was done on Saturday in Sir Raymond West's speech, that they must remember that their position was humble, and that they must therefore be "humble, and honest" although "poor boys and girls," and be "content with that position in life in which the Creator had placed them." Apart from my own disbelief in this being the Creator's method of dealing with his creatures, such teaching has, I am sure, a demoralizing tendency. It tends to make people cringing and helpless and a burden, if not on others, often on the State. A people without aspirations are unprogressive and devoid of energy, and I fear that we do not sufficiently realise this.

A considerable proportion of the lads and lasses of the Scottish Orphanage are of good parentage. It is their misfortune, not surely their fault, that one or both parents have died and left them badly off. The subscribers to the Orphanage, feeling the full significance of the danger in leaving such children to the tender mercies of a hard and forgetful world, many years ago formed themselves into a Society to support and educate them, and so give them a fair start in life. Some of them are day-scholars, and not a few are the children of Europeans now living in mofussil stations, who have availed themselves of the opportunity which so good a boarding school affords, of obtaining a first-class education at moderate cost.—Yours, &c.,

SARAH S. GOSTLING.

THE election of a Speaker for the New Chamber took place amid a regular tumult. The Opposition Deputies invited to supper the former Speaker, M. Pechy, who was considered by the Government to be too lenient with Obstructionists, but M. Bauffy, the Ministerial candidate, was elected by 244 votes. The announcement of the result was greeted with noisy protests by the members of the Left, one of whom has already challenged the new Speaker to fight a duel on account of an incident which occurred during the General Elections.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from minutes of Trustees' Meeting of 15th instant:—

Resumed consideration of the Municipal Commissioner's letter, dated 11th December last, inquiring whether the Trustees still require as a condition on which they will contribute to the Wadi Bunder Overbridge that the Municipality should agree to construct a wide and direct through road through Mazagon in extension of the Frere Road from the north end of the overbridge by the time the overbridge is finished.

Resolution 104.—It was proposed by the Chairman, That a reply be sent to the Municipal Commissioner that the trustees renew their former offer, subject to all the limitations and conditions hitherto laid down, but that they will, if the offer is accepted within the next six months, further extend the date by which the Corporation should undertake to complete a wide and direct through road through Mazagon in extension of the Frere Road from the north end of the overbridge by four years, i.e., from the 31st December 1892, as last offered, to the 31st December 1896. One of the conditions laid down, as above mentioned, was that the width of the road-way between parapets was to be limited to forty feet, but it has been recently proposed to provide a five feet foot-path on each side of the bridge resting on cantilevers. To this the trustees do not object so long as it does not necessitate their giving up any additional land for the foot-paths of the south approach, and this can be provided for by decreasing the widths of the east and west low level approaches from 50' to 45' and from 40' to 35' respectively, which would, it is thought, leave those approaches amply wide. If this arrangement is adopted the trustees will be prepared to meet the extra cost of the south approach.

It should be further intimated to the Municipal Commissioner that the trustees, so far as at present informed, see no objection to the alternative and temporary arrangement proposed in his No. 20,878, dated 11th ultimo, but that the conclusion of Trustees' Resolution, No. 380, dated 22nd July 1887, "That the plans of the north approach to the bridge with its side approaches should be approved by the trustees before any expenditure upon the bridge or its approaches is incurred, and this for both permanent and temporary arrangements, as intimated to the Municipal Commissioner in No. 3239, dated 28th July 1887, will, of course, apply to this arrangement, so that the Trustees may be sure of having their requirements, as already intimated, complied with.

A copy of the above should be sent to Government and to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company, and should be explained to them that the then Acting Municipal Commissioner (Mr. Charles) having, in June 1887, suggested a further extension of the time within which the road through Mazagon should be completed by the Municipality, the trustees by their Resolution No. 380, dated 22nd July 1887, agreed to a further extension of 3 years, i.e., till 31st December 1892, being for 8 years instead of the 5 years originally offered. A copy of Resolution No. 380 above mentioned should be sent to Government and to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company.

A copy of the whole of the above should be sent to the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in reply to their letter, dated 2nd September last.

It was proposed as an amendment by the Honorable Mr. L. R. W. Forrest. That a reply be sent to the Municipal Commissioner that the trustees renew their former offer, subject to all the limitations and conditions hitherto laid down, but that they now make no stipulation as to the date by which the Corporation should undertake to complete a wide and direct through road through Mazagon in extension of the Frere Road from the north end of the overbridge, but that they trust that the Municipality will soon see its way to carry out that work. One of the conditions laid down, as above mentioned, was that the width of the roadway between parapets was to be limited to 40 feet, but it has been recently proposed to provide a 5 feet foot-path on each side of the bridge, resting on cantilevers. To this the trustees do not object, so long as it does not necessitate their giving up any additional land for the foot-paths of the south approach, and this can be provided for by decreasing the widths of the east and west low level approaches from 50' to 45' and from 40' to 35' respectively, which would, it is thought, leave those approaches amply wide. If this arrangement is adopted the trustees will be prepared to meet the extra cost of the south approach.

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The amendment was put to the meeting and carried. It was then put as a substantive motion and carried.

PILOTAGE STATEMENTS.

	For week ending 11th March 1892.	For week ending 11th March 1891.
Vessels piloted into harbour	25	23
" out of "	29	23
" transported	15	18
" attended to	1	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels entered	8	7
" left	8	7
" remaining in dock	9	9

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	7	7
" left	9	5
" remaining in dock	7	9

MESSRWETHER DRY DOCK.

	Tonnage.	Period of occupation, Inclusive Sundays and holidays.
S.s. La Seyne	2,230	1 day.
S.s. Bisagno	2,230	1 do.
S.s. Electra	1,719	2 do.

FUNERAL OF A VOLUNTEER ARTILLERYMAN.

Born of the Volunteer Artillery batteries fell in as previously notified, at the Sir Richard Temple Statue, in order to participate in the rehearsal for the garrison parade before H.E. the Viceroy. A good number fell in at the hour appointed, when the men were drawn up, and were then informed by Major Roughton, that owing to the sudden and sad demise of Gunner Jackson Fraser, the Corps should abandon the parade, and proceed to Sewree to accord the last honours to their departed brother-artillery man. Gunner Jackson Fraser was the second man to enlist himself in the Volunteer Artillery, and since the formation of the Corps always took a lively interest in it. His sudden death was due to a most unfortunate circumstance. He proceeded to Coorla the Saturday previous to do his class-firing, and was on the range for a considerable time. After returning home, he complained of feeling unwell, and was obliged to take to his bed. He grew worse, and expired three days after, his death being attributed to the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain through the effects of the sun. This death having been notified to the members of the Volunteer Artillery, a firing and carrying party were formed at the Fort Head-Quarters and proceeded to Gunner Fraser's residence at Colaba. The funeral *cortege* left his residence about 5 o'clock, and proceeded to Sewree, where it was met by the Corps, who had proceeded thither from the Sir R. Temple Statue, and who were formed up on either side of the cemetery entrance, resting on their arms reversed. The funeral service was read by the Rev. E. S. Hall, at the conclusion of which the firing party fired three volleys over the grave of their departed comrade. The coffin of the deceased was covered with wreaths, the Union Jack, his helmet, arms, and accoutrements being also placed on the coffin. The sudden death of the deceased volunteer cast a gloom over the whole corps, the more so as it was but a few weeks ago that he took part in the annual camp at Mahalaxmi.

IT is reported from Kabul that a native of Lahore, named Fakir Sayed Feroz Din, who has for a long time been in a high position under the Amir, has got into serious trouble, and will, it is expected, be put to death. The charge against him, which arose from family quarrels, is of misappropriation of gifts intended by the Amir for British officers.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE COAL TRADE TROUBLES.

250,000 MEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 27.

THERE is no doubt that a crisis more serious than any hitherto known threatens the coal interest in this country. The question at issue between coal owners and miners is one of wages, and the miners recognise that under existing circumstances it is difficult for the owners to maintain the present rate of wages without carrying on their business at a loss, but they contend that the owners themselves by combining should maintain the price of coal, the reduction of which benefits chiefly the railways, gas, and other powerful companies whose dividends have been unduly inflated.

In answer to the decision adopted yesterday by the Durham coal-owners to issue notices to-day to all workmen except the engine-men and such as are willing to keep the works in order, the officials of the Miners' Federation telegraphed to Durham that these men were to give in their notices immediately. A strike is, therefore, imminent in the course of the next two weeks, which will throw a quarter of a million working men out of employment.

THE PROPOSED STATUE TO CARDINAL NEWMAN.

The Mayor of Oxford has received a letter from the Duke of Norfolk, intimating that the Newman Memorial Committee felt it would not be respectful to the memory of the late Cardinal to persist in their proposal to place his statue in the position originally chosen, having

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT THE PETIT GYMNASIUM.

An interesting exhibition was given on Saturday afternoon at the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Gymnastic Institution, the occasion being the distribution of prizes to the members of that institute. The Hon. Sir Raymond West, accompanied by Miss West, was present and occupied the chair, whilst amongst the large assembly gathered to witness the performance of the gymnasts were the chief patron, Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., Prince Samasingh-ji, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. K. R. Cama, president of the institute, Framjee D. Petit, Rustomjee D. Petit, Mr. J. Mody, Khan Bahadur C. B. Thanawalla, Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhai, Messrs. L. N. Banerjee, J. C. Cama, F. S. Mirza, N. H. Patel, Eduljee Talati, Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Lukhmidas Khimji, M. P. Kanga, Dr. Cowasjee Dadachanjee, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. Tribhowandas Vurjivandas, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Messrs. R. M. Ramagur, A. F. Setna, D. P. Ranjee, K. A. C. Adenwalla, Khan Bahadur Cowasjee Laloaca, Sheik Jehangeer Mea, Messrs. B. N. Serval, R. R. Khote, Vandravandas Purshotamdas, &c., &c. The ground of the gymnasium had been made as bright and gay as a large display of bunting and Venetian masts could well make it. The first part of the programme was devoted to an exhibition of the training of the pupils. About thirty smart young fellows and boys, attired in a becoming costume, stepped briskly into the ring, and commenced a series of gymnastic exhibitions. They all exhibited fine physiques, muscular arms and legs, and the bearing of well-trained men. After a combined display with the Indian clubs, they individually went through a number of clever feats on the double bars, which placed beyond doubt the fact that they were able in both skill and daring to make a display worthy of professional gymnasts. The performances on the vaulting horse, Indian pole, single and double trapeze, horizontal bar, also the wrestling, boxing, pole jumping, tug-of-war, and frogs march, were all exceedingly clever, and a considerable improvement on such exhibitions in previous occasions.

Mr. Bomanjee Byramjee Patel, the honorary secretary, read the report, which stated:—As it is the first occasion on which you, Sir, have honoured us by taking the chair at our annual exhibition, we hope it will not be considered out of place if we lay before you a short account of the origin and progress of this institution. Before the year 1858, a gymnasium in its proper sense was a desideratum in Bombay. In that year some of the leading Parsee citizens thought of establishing one for the purpose of supplying physical education to their boys, who, they observe, were enfeebling their health by devoting their attention exclusively to mental work. They commenced in a humble way in a small obscure corner at the other end of the Esplanade, not far from here. It was an innovation for the native community to send their children to an institution where the training given was to some extent similar to that in institutions which were then popularly known as talimkhanas, fit only for producing athletes and men earning their livelihood by hiring out their muscular strength to any purpose, good, bad or indifferent. It took a long time to commend itself to the people, and the promoters rightly began by sending their own sons to it, thus setting an example to their prejudiced countrymen. In the commencement for a short time the gymnasium was opened to Parsee boys only, and it was called the Parsee Gymnasium, not because the first promoters were unwilling to allow any other community to participate in its benefits, but because they were afraid there was such a strong prejudice amongst the other communities that any efforts made to induce them to join would be futile. Within the space of 4 months, however, the institution was thrown open to all communities, and thereafter the name was changed from the Parsee Gymnasium to the Esplanade Gymnasium. We are glad to report that the Hindoos and the Mahomedans take advantage of this institution, but not to the extent that they should, looking to the number of inhabitants of each denomination. This proves that even after the lapse of 34 years, the other communities are not yet awakened to the need of giving physical education to their children, concurrently, with the mental. How strong the prejudices must have been years ago, against which the early promoters had to contend, can, therefore, well be imagined. It may be mentioned that a few Christians also avail of the advantages of this institution. It must be acknowledged that Government have given us great encouragement and support by placing at our disposal various sites on this side of the Esplanade, free of all rent, which permitted of exercise being taken in the open air, temporary sheds for the custody of the implements having been raised over them. But as these sites were given to us on sufferance only, we were asked more than once to shift from one site to another to suit the exigencies of Government, till at last, during the time of Lord Reay, the present site was granted to us on 50 years' lease; Sir Dinshaw Petit having come forward with a liberal donation and Government having contributed half of the cost of the pavilion, we have been at last enabled to have here a permanent home of our own. In our communications with Government on the question of these grants, since the beginning of the institution, say, 1858, we were greatly helped by the Directors of Public Instruction, among whom we may particularly mention Sir Alexander Grant and Mr. E. M. Chatfield. This institution has every reason to be grateful to these gentlemen for the support they lent in the advancement of physical education. We were fortunate in having as this year's examiners Captain G. F. Ottley, Adjutant, 2nd K. O. Yorkshire L. I., and Mr. Pestonji Manekji Kanga, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, an old pupil of this institution. These gentlemen have conducted the examination with great care and strictness. Their favourable report, therefore, is a strong testimony of the high character of physical education imparted here. It may be useful to mention here that at the end of the past year the number of pupils attending the institution was 152, which compared with the number on the roll of the previous year, shows an increase of 14; this, however, is small, and does not satisfy the committee. Looking to the large area of open ground and to the most modern apparatus available in the institution, the committee are greatly disappointed at not having at least twice the present number; they can attribute this state of things only to want of due appreciation of physical education in the native community. Of the 152 boys attending the gymnasium, 98 are Parsees, 42 Hindoos, 6 Mahomedans, and 6 Christians. It may be interesting to notice that it is not only the colleges and schools from which this institution draws its supply, but men of business also patronise it, as will be seen from the following figures:—Business men, 35; college students, 8; pupils of Elphinstone High School, 20; pupils of other Government and aided schools, 51; and pupils of other schools, 38; total 152. As regards fee it is rupee one all round, but pupils from Government and aided schools are charged annas 8 each, as stipulated with Government; the fee is certainly very moderate. Turning to our financial state, we are sorry we have not much to boast of. Our funds are Rs. 4,900 endowments for prizes, Rs. 9,000 fixed endowments for current expenses from the interest thereof, Rs. 305 cash. Taking together the fees of the pupils, the interest of the endowments, and small donations during the year and balancing them against the current expenditure, the committee find that there was a deficit of about Rs. 600 in the year under report. No doubt as the benefits of this institution come to be appreciated, the public will be induced to come to its help. The Parsees have a very commendable practice to set aside large sums of money on occasions of deaths, births or marriages in their family. Large sums, sometimes amounting to lacs, are subscribed on these occasions to various funds. But to its misfortune this gymnasium has not yet come to be so publicly recognised as to be included in the privileged class of institutions entitled to claim a share of the Parsee charities on occasions, which bearing more or less of a religious character. In conclusion, the committee beg to express their deep sense of obligation to the honorable gentleman who has kindly consented to take the chair this evening, at no small personal inconvenience. Sir Raymond West's presence does honor to all assembled here, and when the committee offer their warmest thanks, they have no doubt they are echoing the sense of the ladies and gentlemen present this day. Besides the honor done to us, Sir Raymond West's presence plays another important part, it adds to the joy of the successful pupils, who must be experiencing, at this moment, a peculiar pleasure in the anticipation of receiving prizes at the hands of the worthy senior Member of Council. To you, ladies and gentlemen, the committee tender their best thanks for your presence this evening.

Miss West then graciously handed the prizes to the students.

Sir Raymond West said they were indebted especially to Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, a prominent figure on that occasion, for the performance they had just witnessed. After an exhibition of such great interest it would sound flat and poor if he addressed them at any length, but still a few words of sympathy and congratulation might not be out of place. Many present might ask themselves at that moment what Sir Raymond West, a man of books and pens, was doing in a scene of that kind. He could assure them that the last hour had been one of peculiar pleasure to him, a breath of youth and hope and health, that carried him back to the time when he took an active part in such scenes. When one reached the time of life, which he was fast approaching, and which he shared with their chief friend and patron, Sir Dinshaw, nothing was more interesting to them than to see that the rising generation was continuing with activity and carrying to a greater pitch of perfection, that muscular development upon which the maintenance and extension of the State depended. In that spirit he congratulated most heartily the students of that institution who had carried off prizes that day, on the very extraordinary and most interesting degree of efficiency they had attained in the exercises that had been gone through that afternoon. The time did not seem long ago to him when the idea of such performances would have seemed strange. He remembered well the time when the Parsees first began to distinguish themselves at cricket. They had then to go through a period of contempt, sneers, and revilings, but that had gone by and they now could hold their own against the most perfect cricketers in the world. (Applause.) They had only to look at the performances that day to see that it was not only in cricket that the Parsees were able to meet all comers, but were ready to fill the whole sphere, and select members of their community and could take their places amongst the most efficient gymnasts in the world. (Applause.) The whole system of Greek education was centred in the gymnasium. It was there that the youths were first brought into contact with one another. It was the resort of sophists and philosophers and those able to communicate practical wisdom to their pupils, and the whole system of Greek education was based upon physical exercise carried out to a degree of perfection which the world had never seen since. It, however, permitted of a certain amount of abuse, and he would utter a word of warning by saying that if young men devoted themselves to physical training and neglected the intellectual and moral elements, serious evils might arise in the present, as in a past generation. He trusted that in the course of time in India mental and intellectual education, which had attained so extraordinary a development, would be mingled more and more with physical training and they would ever endeavour to obtain *mens sana in corpore sano*. He would remind his hearers that physical training was one of the great means by which the patriots of Germany, at the commencement of the present century—the period of their greatest national depression when their country was swept over by the French armies under the guiding genius of Napoleon—relied upon to raise their countrymen in the scale of humanity. The great gymnastic development in Germany owed its origin to that patriotic movement, and they could see to what it had led in the present day. He saw no reason why patriots in that country should not desire that great physical development of their country, that or why India with her three hundred millions of people should not produce a whole army of athletes who would be ready to gather round the throne of her Imperial Majesty if occasion arose and show themselves capable of producing men and heroes as great as any told of in Oriental stories. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He hoped from that school would go forth into all parts of India teachers capable of instructing others in the various movements they had just witnessed, also men who would carry with them the spirit they imbibed there, and make their pupils not only better gymnasts but better men. He conceived that in athletics there was a powerful moral element. The gymnast could not hand over his work to another man and take the credit himself, and that in itself was a valuable piece of moral training. Then the combined movements brought to all the necessity for careful, vigorous, and harmonious co-operation. That fact was borne out by what they saw before them, a large body of young men of various classes, brought together and taking a great interest in one another, and engaged in friendly rivalry, which did not engender any spirit of discord, but as they aimed all at one goal, it made them more of friends and brothers and better fitted to be members of one great society. (Applause.) He trusted that that spirit would increase, and when young men from England and Europe visited this country they would be brought into closer communion with the people here by finding they had many things in common, and be more of brothers than they had been in the past. (Loud and continuous applause.)

On the motion of Mr. K. R. Cama, seconded by Mr. M. F. Patel, a hearty vote of thanks was carried to Sir Raymond and Miss West.

The proceedings then terminated.

"SOMETHING LIKE A GRIEVANCE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The publication of a letter, under the above heading, by "Magles Grasie," in your issue of the 16th instant, has placed a host of gentlemen who indulged in the fragrant weed on their way to and from office by the local trains running between Grant Road and even further north and Church Gate Railway Station under a lasting obligation, and I sincerely thank you, on my own behalf, as also on behalf of the other gentlemen, for so kindly opening your columns to remedying that which, when investigated, will be when found to be more than "something like a grievance." There is no doubt that "Magles Grasie" is very even-tempered and wishes to arrive at an amicable settlement of a state of affairs temporarily described by him, but which, in my humble opinion, is outrageous, and should be put down with a firm hand, and that, too, as soon as possible.

I do not wish to be considered an alarmist, but to speak plainly the present attitude of the obnoxious youths is nothing short of an attempt at provoking a breach of the peace, and I am borne out in this by the incontestible fact that while several other carriages are nearly empty, these scamps may be seen to openly form a ring at the spot where the much-coveted compartment is likely to come to a stand-still; and then they make a rush towards the doors of the same—which invariably results in an unseemly scrimmage—"urchins *vs.* grown-up bearded men," and so this compartment instead of holding twenty passengers is crowded by forty or more. Up to the present moment the humorous side of the question has presented itself to the smoking public, and by way of diversion they have in turn retaliated by treating these impertinent intruders to clouds of "Honey Dew," "Cavendish," "Java," and "Trichies" free gratis in fervent hopes that they would sicken and like rats "be smoked out," but alas, vain hope? As things have turned out, it seems to be all the other way, and it is a toss-up whether they more enjoy the fumes of the fragrant weed or the fun of the annoyance and discomfort of the smoking public. The matter calls for immediate attention on the part of the General Traffic Manager, and I sincerely trust that it will not be long before others with myself may enjoy in perfect peace and unmolested our soothing

March 18. WEED.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your article of to-day on the London County Council there is an important omission in that you do not mention that the policy of the Progressist party is not to proceed with the costly improvements referred to until the Council is able to tap a new source of revenue by making ground landlords contribute to the rates.

The criticism that the Council is not satisfied with the business entrusted to it is based on forgetfulness of the fact that the greatest City in the world requires a Municipality like Birmingham and Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow, and has only got a County Council on the same lines as the most rural of English counties.

There is much else in what you say which is, I humbly think, open to question, but I will only add this—that as far as I have been able to make out there has been no real increase of rates under the County Council apart from that due to a revolution, from which I have suffered myself. The rates are higher than those levied by the late Metropolitan Board of Works, but that is because the County Council rates include those formerly levied by the county justices.—Yours, &c.,

A PROGRESSIST LONDON RATEPAYER.

March 18.

PINES ON BUILDING SITES IN BANDORA: A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In my letter appearing in your issue of to-day I find a few words have been inadvertently left out which I beg may be supplied. The clause in question should read:—"The fine has been raised from thirty times the revenue payable per acre to Rs. 1,000 an acre in this district."—Yours, &c.,

Bandora, March 19. MAIDEN HALL.

A TEST case of a trading firm against a military officer for debt has been referred to the Full Bench of the Lahore Chief Court, which will be constituted after the arrival of Sir M. Plowden in July next. Sir M. Plowden ruled in 1890 that, under the Army Act, suits against military officers should be filed where officers are stationed, not where the debts are contracted. This ruling has since been contradicted by a Calcutta High Court ruling; hence the present case, which will be watched with the greatest interest by tradesmen.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A NUMBER of stolen notes have been current at Simla lately, in consequence of which, says a local correspondent, it is difficult to persuade many of the native shopkeepers to look at a note of any kind.

An account of the journey recently made by the column under Mr. J. F. Needham, Assistant Political Officer at Sadiya, from Assam over the Naga Hills and through the Hukong Valley to Mung Khwan, where a junction was effected with a column from Mogoung occupied thirty-one days, and throughout the party were hospitably and respectfully received by the tribesmen. There are a good many reports about the strange manners and customs of the tribes occupying both the east and the west highlands of Burma, which are probably no more than reports; but it is certain that the Rampong Nagas of the Hukong valley are regular human sacrificers, as our correspondent saw the skulls of the victims on the verandahs of the chiefs houses.

THE expedition which left England for Karachi last month on its way to Baltistan, with the object of surveying the great Baltoro glacier, has no doubt its work cut out for it; but it is not generally known that the work was done many years ago. Thirty years is a span which makes rather a clean sweep of residents in India, and few now remember who the officers were who carried out the Kashmir Survey from 1855 to 1867. Major-General J. T. Walker jogs our memory in a letter which appears in the London *Morning Post* of February 18th. He points out that as part of the operations of the Kashmir Survey Colonel Godwin-Austen made an elaborate survey of the mighty "K2," the second highest peak in the world, and of other glaciers and all the contiguous peaks in that portion of the Himalaya. His account of the survey is published in the proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society for 1864, and it was in memory of his services that a resolution was unanimously adopted five years ago by the Society that "K2" should in future be known as "Godwin-Austen." Colonel Godwin-Austen had neither the equipment of the present expedition nor had he the assistance of professional Alpine guides and it would be very unfair, when so much is naturally enough being said about the daring of Mr. Conway's expedition, to forget his achievements of thirty years ago.

FROM Jacobabad comes a somewhat strange story of highway robbery. Two men were on their way to a town with a large amount of money for purchases. This somehow came to the knowledge of a robber and he forthwith went in advance of the men by a different route and awaited their arrival. When the men made their appearance, the highway man greeted them in the usual manner of travellers and offered them some sweetmeat in the name of a "Pir," which the men ate, and soon after fell to the ground senseless. The robber then removed the money from the belt which was round the waist of one of the victims. At this time some other people came in view and the robber had to effect a hasty retreat. The two men were carried to hospital, where they are still under treatment. One of them has partially recovered his senses and has given information to the police as to the appearance and dress of the highwayman, but as yet the efforts of the police have proved unavailing.

IT is not often in these latter days, observe a correspondent, that a private civilian gets an opportunity of associating himself with Her Majesty's troops upon active service. Such, however, was the good luck that befell Mr. E. F. Knight, the well-known explorer, and the fascinating author of the *Cruise of the Falcon*, and other books of travel. Mr. Knight went through the recent campaign in Hunza, and it was his accounts that were printed in the *Times*. The officers being few, and a quarter of their number having been disabled in the first fight at Nilt, it seems that Mr. Knight was impressed for the occasion and given the lead of a party of the 20th Punjab Infantry in the final operations from the capture of Mayan to the fall of Nagar and Hunza. Since abandoning the profession of arms Mr. Knight has been travelling in Ladak and the neighbourhood, which would not strike most people as the country to ramble about during winter; and has now gone home with the view of writing a book on his adventures in these regions.

A GREAT funeral has been given in Berlin in honour of a negro from the "Little Popo" region, whom Dr. Henrici brought some time ago from West Africa, and who made himself beloved in the doctor's family by his modest child-like ways and cleverness. The negro was called Ique Solomon James Garber, and his funeral was attended by four hundred persons, the Nachtigal Society for Patriotic Exploration in Africa sending a beautiful wreath of flowers, bound with a satin ribbon, on which was written—"The Nachtigal Society to its darling." According to African custom the brother of the deceased, who is in Berlin, cut off a lock of hair and some finger nail of the dead man to send to his parents in Africa in proof of his death.

SOME time since the Society of Authors resolved to present to Mr. Robert U. Johnson, Secretary of the American Copyright League, a piece of plate, in recognition of the services rendered by him to the cause of International Copyright. Then arose the question of the American tariff. Would the promoters of this act of international courtesy be required to pay on their gift the heavy duty which the United States Legislature has thought fit to impose on articles of foreign workmanship in the supposed interests of native industry? Fortunately, a precedent has been found for making this an exception. Mr. Spaulding, the Acting-Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, has, in a courteous reply, through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, pointed out that about five years ago free entry was authorised for certain vases forwarded from this country for presentation as testimonials to members of the American Committee who superintended the installation of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." Mr. Spaulding adds that, in accordance with the practice of admitting to free entry, under a paragraph of the Tariff Act, cups and plate as prizes and trophies, it would seem that the piece of plate in question would be exempt from duty on importation.

THE trial of the action to recover £1,000 for breach of contract and wrongful dismissal was commenced on Saturday, Feb. 20, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury. It was brought by Mr. Charles Lowe, formerly the Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, against Mr. John Walter, the managing proprietor of that journal. The plaintiff was appointed to his post in Berlin in 1879, and on some differences arising in 1890, he received six months' notice to terminate his engagement, whereas he claimed to be entitled to twelve months' notice and to be recouped certain losses he incurred in removing from Germany to England. In cross-examination the plaintiff said the defendant sent him a cheque for a hundred pounds for his expenses in removing from Berlin, but he returned it. When the hearing was resumed the editors and managers of several morning papers gave evidence for the defence. In the result the jury found that there was no custom or practice that a foreign correspondent should have twelve months' notice, that the notice given by the defendant was a reasonable one, and that the plaintiff accepted the terms of the letter of May 28. The Lord Chief Justice said that was a verdict for the defendant, and he pronounced judgment in his favour, with costs.

THE Pope has told Cardinal Rampolla, writes a Naples correspondent, that he wishes a Congress of Bishops to be held during the episcopal festivities in Rome, in order to discuss the various questions concerning the Church in relation to the social movement. The Pope would like a kind of social Christian catechism to result from this Congress, which would serve as a guide for all the working classes of the world. *A propos* of this, the Pope wishes to hear the opinion of several eminent religious men, and especially of some Jesuit priests. A few days ago, while speaking to two foreign prelates, he expressed his satisfaction at being able to illustrate his pontificate with documents that would bear witness to his being specially occupied with the social questions that now agitate the whole world.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1892-93.

(Concluded from Saturday's "Bombay Gazette.")

97. These surpluses are the share of the increase in Revenue in the past five years which the needs of Imperial Revenues require the Government of India to resume from Local Governments. The statement below shows to what extent the Provincial Revenues have increased in each Province since the estimate for the contracts now coming to an end was framed. The statement also shows the extent to which the Local Governments have used their increased Revenues in the five years, and the closing balances of each year:—

		Estimate for Contract of 1887-88 to 1891-92.	Accounts.				Revised.	Increase or Revenue in the Revised as compared with the Contract Estimate.
			1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Central Provinces	Total Revenue, including adjustments	696,900	706,400	720,600	770,900	742,100	816,100	119,200
	Total Expenditure	696,900	696,300	698,000	782,600	773,600	799,100	...
	Closing balance	..	209,200	231,800	219,500	197,900	204,900	...
Burma (Lower)	Total Revenue, including adjustments	978,600	1,004,900	1,077,000	1,220,300	1,290,900	1,313,500	334,900
	Total Expenditure	971,900	1,017,905	1,055,400	1,156,300	1,134,700	1,262,900	..
	Closing balance	..	148,800	160,400	224,400	330,600	381,200	..
Assam	Total Revenue, including adjustments	464,000	501,900	495,900	510,200	526,600	553,600	89,600
	Total Expenditure	464,000	494,100	469,500	499,100	544,700	555,900	..
	Closing balance	..	76,100	102,500	122,600	104,700	112,700	..
Bengal	Total Revenue, including adjustments	3,708,400	3,913,000	3,956,800	4,191,600	4,077,300	4,226,100	517,700
	Total Expenditure	3,708,400	3,782,000	4,023,000	4,039,100	4,142,600	4,226,100	..
	Closing balance	..	330,900	265,100	367,600	247,300	200,000	..
N.-W. P. and Oudh	Total Revenue, including adjustments	3,240,100	3 217,000	3,255,000	3,102,100	3,123,8 0	3,303,400	63,300
	Total Expenditure	3,212,100	3,276,100	3,209,600	2,969,400	3,136,400	3,227,600	..
	Closing balance	..	380,700	426,700	559,400	516,800	492,800	...
Punjab	Total Revenue, including adjustments	1,583,300	1,576,400	1,632,500	1,675,700	1,698,900	1,779,700	196,400
	Total Expenditure	1,580,200	1,464,000	1,460,300	1,646,500	1,665,400	1,784,300	..
	Closing balance	..	185,000	219,200	247,400	278,800	273,300	..
Madras	Total Revenue, including adjustments	2,563,600	2,735,400	2,827,300	2,941,100	2,765,900	2,876,800	313,200
	Total Expenditure	2,563,600	2,630,000	2,713,300	2,782,600	2,689,600	2,784,900	..
	Closing balance	..	439,100	453,100	797,600	660,900	402,700	..
Bombay	Total Revenue, including adjustments	3,690,500	3,789,903	3,874,393	3,929,600	3,834,600	4,079,700	389,200
	Total Expenditure	3,690,500	3,814,500	3,855,900	3,398,200	3,958,700	4,151,700	..
	Closing balance	..	624,400	649,700	884,100	466,900	393,300	..
Total	Total Revenue, including adjustments	16,975,400	17,434,800	17,839,000	18,341,200	18,055,900	19,018,100	2,042,700
	Total Expenditure	16,937,600	17,265,800	17,634,800	17,840,100	18,369,700	19,242,400	..
	Closing balance	...	2,395,200	2,600,500	3,022,600	2,767,100	2,455,200	..

Note.—In this statement Railway Revenue and Expenditure have been taken net.

* Actuals of 1891-97.

98. It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the increase of revenue in the past five years has in every Province been much greater than the amount of the surplus which is now to be resumed. The difference the Local Governments have been allowed to retain to enable them to meet the increase of Expenditure which has occurred in the five years. It would have been desirable, if possible, to allow the Local Governments to retain the whole of the increase, as all of them have many needs on which money could be beneficially spent. But as stated in Part I. of this Statement, this could not have been done without imposing additional taxation, and it is a less evil to restrict to some extent the progress of useful Provincial Expenditure than to impose additional taxation. The total increase in Provincial Revenue for all Provinces has been Rx. 2,04,700. The surplus resumed by the Imperial Government is Rx. 466,900, or less than one-fourth. The amount to be resumed has been fixed in every case on a careful consideration of the circumstances of each Province.

SECTION VII.—WAYS AND MEANS.

HOME TREASURY.

99. The Budget and Revised Estimates of the transactions of the Home Treasury for 1891-92 compare as follows:—

Net Receipts.	Budget. 1891-92.	Revised. 1891-92.
	£	£
Council Bills	18,000,000	18,200,000
3 per cent. Stock issued	2,000,000	1,400,000
Capital Receipts from Railway Companies	2,716,800	997,700
Deposits and Advances	4,700	1,400
Add—Opening Balance	3,225,472	3,235,050
Total	24,952,972	23,834,350
Net Outgoings.		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	15,758,500	15,938,200
Capital Expenditure of Government in England	1,198,400	873,200
Permanent Debt—		
Discharge of 3½ per cent. Debentures	1,388,000	1,388,000
Discharge of Oudh and Rohilkund and South Indian Railway Debentures	117,100	117,100
4 per cent. stock discharged	..	2,500
Issue to Railway Companies on Capital Account	2,974,000	2,128,400
On account of remittance from India	1,19 ,300	914,300
Add—Closing Balance	2,281,673	2,281,050
Total	24,952,973	24,834,350

The total estimate of the Secretary of State's drawings for the two years 1891-92 and 1892-93 is £39,300,000. It is now expected that Rx. 16,300,000 will be drawn during the current year.

As explained in paragraph 63, page 46, of the last Financial Statement, the Loan of £2,600,000 proposed in the Budget was required partly for the repayment of a portion of the 3½ per cent. debentures which fell due on 16th August 1891 and partly for advances to Railway Companies under the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Purchase Act. The Loan was issued at an average rate of £94-10-2½d. per cent. During the year the Secretary of State decided to issue additional 3 per cent. Stock to the amount of £2,000,000. This was required (a) for the discharge of £911,900 debentures of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company which expired on the 1st October 1891: in the Budget Estimate it was anticipated that additional capital would be received from the Company for this purpose; (b) for the discharge of £1,000,000 Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Debentures which will expire on 1st April 1893; and (c) for the discharge of £600,000, debentures of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company expiring on 1st April 1893.

A sum of £302,143 of the loan of £2,600,000 remained unappropriated, and a total sum of £2,302,143 is therefore available for the discharge of the debentures just described amounting to £2,511,900. The balance will be met from the loan to be raised in 1892-93. The additional Stock of £2,000,000 was issued at a price of £95 per cent.

100. The details of the estimated transactions of the Railway Companies are as follow:—

Receipts.	Budget.	Revised.
	£	£
On account of Subscribed Capital—		
State—		
Rohilkhund-Kumaon	160,000	..
Southern Mahratta Railway	1,008,000	..
Guaranteed—		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	558,800	538,000
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	900,300	331,300
Madras Railway	100,000	112,400
On account of Transfer and Miscellaneous Refunds	..	9,000
Total	2,716,800	997,700
Issues.		
For Discharge of Debentures—		
State—		
Southern Mahratta Railway	1,444,000	1,936,900
Guaranteed—		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	88,500	68,000
For Stores, Establishment Charges, etc.—		
State—		
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	360,000	349,300
Indian Midland Railway	117,300	91,00
Other Railways	53,900	54,300
Guaranteed—		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway	150,000	149,00
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	626,000	311,900
Madras Railway	154,000	145,200
Total	2,974,000	3,126,400

These transactions are liable to heavy fluctuations on account of changes in the programme of the companies. As regards the receipts the Rohilkhund Kumaon Railway, instead of paying £160,000 in England, paid its equivalent in India in exercise of an option given to the company by the contract. The receipt of £1,000,000 from the Southern Mahratta Railway company was intended to replace debentures to be paid off in the year, but £38,100 out of those debentures were renewed and £911,900 paid off with funds raised by the issue of 3 per cent. stock, as above explained. The difference between the Budget and Revised, of £20,500, in the case of Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, represents debentures renewed. The requirements of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway were reduced by £568,000, but, on the other hand, a sum of £12,400 was received from the Madras Railway company in 1891-92, which it was expected to receive in 1890-91.

The variations in the Estimates of payments for discharge of debentures are due (1) to partial provision towards paying off £600,000, debentures of the Southern Mahratta Railway; and (2) to the renewal instead of discharge, as originally provided for in the Budget, of debentures amounting to £38,100 and £20,500, respectively, of the Southern Mahratta and the Bombay, Baroda Companies.

The large reduction in the net payments on account of Remittances from India occurs chiefly in the advances for purchase of stores, for the Rajputana-Malwa and South Indian Railways and also in the payments on account of Indian Money Orders.

101. The following is the Budget Estimate of the Ways and Means of the Home Treasury for 1892-93:—

Net Receipts.	Budget, 1892-93.
	£
Council Bills	17,000,000
Three per cent. stock to be issued	1,800,000
Capital Receipts from Railway Companies	1,793,300
Deposits and Advances	4,600
Add—Opening Balance	2,301,050
Total	23,898,950
Net outgoings.	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	15,749,600
Capital Expenditure of Government in England	1,385,700
Permanent Debt—	
Discharge of Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Debentures	1,770,300
South Indian Railway Debentures	150,000
Issues to Railway Companies on Capital Account	1,430,200
On account of remittances from India	1,191,800
Add—Closing Balance	2,176,100
Total	23,853,600

The loan of £1,800,000 is required partly for the discharge of the Southern Mahratta and Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Debentures and partly for advances to Railway Companies. At present it is estimated that the drawings on India in the year will be £17,000,000. It should be understood that in stating the present intentions of the Secretary of State, no sort of pledge is given that he will adhere to the programme above explained, and that the amounts to be obtained by bills or by loans may be varied from time to time as may seem expedient.

102. The Ways and Means Estimate of India is as follows:—

Net Receipts.	1891-92. Budget.	1891-92. Revised.	1892-93 Budget.
1. Excess of Revenue in India over the Expenditure charged against it	22,041,900	22,807,200	23,771,000
2. Public Loan	....	....	....
3. Increase of the Unfunded Debt, mostly Savings Bank deposits	583,000	905,700	369,000
4. Appropriation from Revenue for Reduction of Debt	350,800	802,800	..
5. Other items	350,800	999,900	971,500
6. For Remittance of Secretary of State	1,314,900	908,300	1,175 700
Add—Opening Balance	16,797,121	17,376,244	16,750,044
Total	40,987,621	44,298,144	43,237,244
Net Outgoings.			
7. Expenditure charged to Provincial Balances	238,400	461 500	1,161,700
8. Capital Expenditure of Government in India	1,235,600	2,239,900	1,953,100
9. Loans to Municipalities, &c.	1,009,300	935,300	811,500
10. Issues on Capital Account to Railway Companies	134,300	—214,300	425,500
11. Council Bill—Sterling Account	16,284,400	16,914,300	17,168,500
12. Do. Exchange	6,750,500	7,611,320	6,923,700
Add—Closing Balance	13,579,321	16,750,044	13,793,244
Total	40,987,621	44,298,144	43,237,244

The headings in italics are connected with, and explained by, the corresponding figures of the Secretary of State's account in England. The other refer to purely Indian transactions.

103. No public loan was raised in India in the current year or in 1890-91. The estimates do not provide for the issue of any loan in India in 1892-93. But the Government of India are unable to say positively that there will or will not be a loan, and full liberty is reserved, as usual, to modify the present estimates to any extent which may be expedient, and to issue a loan if one is required.

The fact that no loan has been raised for two years, and that it has been considered possible to frame the estimates for a third year on the assumption that there will be no loan, is due to the following causes:—

(1) The large surpluses of 1889-90 and 1890-91.

(2) The provision made for reduction of debt since 1889-90.

(3) The large increase in the Savings Bank deposits.

(4) The fact that the Secretary of State hopes to receive in 1892-93 considerable Capital Receipts from Railway Companies, only a portion of which will be required for expenditure next year.

(5) The fact that the Secretary of State intends to meet a portion of his expenditure in 1892-93 by drawing on his cash balance.

104. The following are the usual details of the transactions of the Savings Banks during the last few years:—

Year.	Net addition to deposits Cash.	Interest.	Total addition.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1887-88	648,930	274,600	923,530
1888-89	681,900	261,800	947,700
1889-90	707,900	272,700	980,600
1890-91	270,700	279,700	550,400
1891-92, Budget	299,500	305,100	604,600
1891-92, Revised	520,000	305,400	825,400
1892-93, Budget	485,600	282,900	768,500

The Post Office Savings Bank deposits now show a steady increase in spite of the reduction of the limits for deposits. The Budget Estimate of these deposits is framed with moderation, and allowance has been made for some falling off next year owing to the expectation of scarcity and dearness of provisions in some Provinces.

The sum of Rx. 802,800, credited in the Revised Estimate under "Appropriation for Reduction of Debt," represents the amount charged of Revenue to raise the Famine Grant to Rx. 1,500,000. Provision was made in the Budget Estimate of the current year for an expenditure of Rx. 975,000 out of the Famine Grant on construction of Protective Railways, but only a portion of the amount having been spent the above amount has been set free for appropriation for reduction of debt.

The net amounts to be advanced to Municipalities, Presidency Corporations and others during 1891-92 and 1892-93 are Rx. 935,300 and 611,500. These include Rx. 471,300 and Rx. 432,700, respectively placed at the disposal of Local Governments under the Provincial Advance and Loan scheme, referred to in paragraph 62 of Part II. to the Financial Statement of March 1890. They also include Rx. 410,000 and Rx. 66,600 required by the Calcutta and Bombay Port Trust for the Kidderpore and Victoria Docks. The approaching completion of the Kidderpore docks is the chief cause of the reduction in the aggregate amount of advances provided for in 1892-93. The following is an account of the advances to the Calcutta and Bombay Port Trusts on account of the docks:—

| | Calcutta. |

THE CALCUTTA EXAMINATION FRAUDS.

On the opening day of the Patna Examination, however, a somewhat dramatic incident occurred, which showed that the conspiracy in the interests of the students had been successful. Mr. Ewbank, on arriving at the College with the sealed envelopes containing the papers for the day (arithmetic and algebra in the morning and mensuration in the afternoon), saw a group of students eagerly scanning a paper in manuscript pinned upon a notice board. It proved to be an exact copy of the questions in arithmetic and algebra. On the following day he got a copy of the Persian questions, and on the 10th of February the editor of the local paper had sent to him anonymously a correct copy of the history questions. The Syndicate at Calcutta, on reference being made to them, decided to hold a fresh examination at Bankipore, and thus the students did not benefit by the fraud. There were some of them at least honest enough to reveal the conspiracy, though they took the strange means above indicated to let the authorities know that the papers had been got at. From inquiries that have been subsequently made, it would appear that the scheme to obtain copies of the examination papers was deliberately planned. It was decided by interested persons at Patna that the questions must be obtained in some way or another, and a considerable sum of money was subscribed for the purpose. In the first instance Calcutta was to be tried. An agent was sent down there with Rs. 1,600 and he began to feel his way with the Registrars' office establishment. He was unsuccessful and he then turned his attention to the post office, but failed there equally. About Rs. 500 were spent to no purpose in Calcutta. It was then determined to break into Mr. Ewbank' House at Patna. A native engraver was employed to make as exact a copy as possible of the University seal, and this having been done the rest was comparatively easy. The nights at the end of February were dark and access was obtained to the room in which the box containing the papers was placed. This box was opened by skeleton keys, or the lock picked by an expert The seals on the various envelopes were melted by a heated iron, the flaps of the envelopes slit up by a sharp knife, and the papers taken out. The flaps were gummed together again, fresh wax melted, and the forged seal came into use. The box was then relocked, and no trace remained of what had been done. Mr. Ewbank could not tell that the envelopes had been tampered with, as the seals seemed intact, and it was only later on that the closest scrutiny showed the *modus operandi*. The gum used was inferior, and some of the flaps have come undone. The seal was a fairly good one, the words "University of Calcutta" being accurately reproduced, though the Lion and the Unicorn were not artistically finished. Such are the details of the clever conspiracy, and it is to be hoped that the chief offenders will be detected.—*Pioneer.*

THE KATHIAWAR DACOITS.

The Political Agent seems to have made good arrangements for the capture of the decoits. Detachments of Native Infantry are placed at Wadhwan, Dolya, and Than with sufficient number of transport camels to go in hot pursuit. So far as our present information goes, it appears that the dacoits have been hunted out of the Gir by the Junagadh Police, who succeeded in securing a mare belonging to them. Rumour has it that they had abandoned their wounded comrades when hotly pursued by the Junagadh Police. They seemed to be almost starving when the Junagadh Police came upon them, for they had nothing to eat except some dried buffallo flesh. Their present whereabouts is quite unknown, even we presume to the authorities. If they have not already dispersed as may be presumed, there is some chance of their being caught or destroyed.

The Junagad State has notified rewards of Rs. 4,00 to be awarded to those who should succeed in securing the arrest or pointing out the place where the two wounded dacoits, said to have been abandoned by the comrades, are concealed. The Jamnagar State notifies a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the arrest of Habibmian for whom the Superintendent of Police, Kathiawar, has notified a reward of Rs. 2,000.

As suspected the report of the loot at Kaberda under Dhari, as reported in the *Kathiawar Times* of the 16th instant, turns out rather exaggerated. It was not exactly a loot. It appears that on the 12th instant, the dacoits doubtless were in a Nallah between Kaberda and Gigasara, and to prevent their whereabouts being reported to the authorities at Dhari they pounced upon every wayfarer that passed them and binding him hand and foot placed him in a corner in the Nallah. In this way they dealt with about a dozen wayfarers, including Gulkawari sawar and a sepoy of the Dhari Battalion, both of whom were dispossessed of what arms they had. As might they left the place for a new haunt.—*Kathiwar Times.*

THE FAMINE DISTRICTS.

The following is a return of prices of the staple food grain jowari, as they stood on the 17th March, in the talukas of the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country, affected by scarcity :—

District.	Talukas.	Jowari (per rupee).	
		Lbs.	Tolas.
Bijapur	Badami	30	0
	Bagalkot	32	0
	Bagevadi	33	20
	Bijapur	31	20
	Hungund	32	0
	Muddebihal	34	27
	Sindgi	42	0
	Indi	35	0
Dharwar	Ron	34	17
	Navalgund	31	0
	Gadag	31	0
Belgaum	Athni	28	0
	Gokak	28	0
	Parasgad	28	0
Poona	Junnar	33	38
	Indapur	36	16
	Khed	34	15
	Sirur	33	24
	Purandhar	32	20
	Bhimthadi	29	16
	Baramati	33	12
	Haveli	28	11
	Maval	32	20
Satara	Khanapur	28	21
	Man	29	32
	Khatav	30	10
	Tasgaon	31	14
	Atpadi (Aundh)	29	23
	Phaltan	28	21
	Khandala	28	24
	(Second Sort).		
Sholapur	Pandharpur	33	10
	Sangola	33	10
	Malsiras	36	30

Mr. McCabe, C.S., the Political Officer in Lushailand, narrowly escaped assassination before the affair at Lalpura's capital. He was holding a court at one of the villages, when a native took deliberate aim at him and fired, killing a sepoy who was standing immediately behind.

Nathaniel Hawthorne appears from his correspondence, now being published in *Harper's Magazine*, to have been not quite happy in his post of United States Consul at Liverpool. He speaks of being ashamed to tell how much his income is taxed by the assistance he found it absolutely necessary to render to American citizens who came to him in difficulty or distress. Every day there was some new claimant whom the Consul must assist, if at all, out of his own pocket. "It is," he says, "impossible (or at any rate very disagreeable) to leave a countryman to starve in the streets, or to hand him over to the charities of an English workhouse, so I do my best for these poor devils." Later on, though wishing he were "a little richer," he finds some consolation in comparing his situation with what it was before the publication of the "Scarlet Letter." "To tell the truth," he continues, "I had rather not be *too* prosperous. It may be superstition, but it seems to me that the bitter is very apt to come with the sweet, and bright sunshine casts a dark shadow. So I content myself with a moderate portion of sugar and about as much sunshine as that of an English summer's day." This more cheerful philosophy, however, does not prevent his expressing in 1857, just after the election of President Buchanan, the great relief it will be to him "to find himself a private citizen again," while hoping that "the old literary instincts and habits will revive in due season."

Valuable Discovery for the Hair :—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore, in every case, Grey or White hair," to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle.—Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s s "Avoca" reached Zanzibar from Bombay direct on the 17th inst.

The s s Kate B Jones, 1,285 tons, Captain J Gordon, sailed yesterday for Port Said, with a general cargo.

The s s Aislaby, 1,799 tons, Captain G Maxfield arrived in harbour on the 18th instant, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Naples, 1,481 tons, Captain J Harrison, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 159 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's s s Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast, with a general cargo and 350 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's s s Camorta, 1,332 tons, Captain T Whitehead, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and Major General Stewart and 14 deck passengers.

The s s Harewood, 1,665 tons, Captain K S Thompson, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Cardiff (10th February) via Port Said, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

The following is the list of passengers arrived here on the afternoon of the 19th inst. per Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperator from Trieste (3rd) and from Brindisi (5th) :—General Mirza Aly Naqhi Han and Secretary, Mr. B. Lentenegger, Mr. A. Ochs, Mr. Crowe, Mr. Katrak, Lieut. F. J. Fraser, and Mr. Aly Han.

The B I S N Co's Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain J Forbes, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 20 cases opium, 8 horses and the following passengers :—Mr Evans, Dr Vonroz, Mr A M Coates, Lady White and child, Lady Sandeman, Col Vanderzee, Mr L Sinclair, Mr A Dossabhai and three children, and 118 deck.

The B I S N Co's s s Purulia, 993 tons, Captain F Gillett, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Aga Shaik Alli, Shaik Alli bin Ahmed, Mr Sulleman bin Mutter, Mrs Avabai and infant, Mrs Sunta and four children, Mr Sulem bin Doori, Hajee Hoosein bin Abdool Rahim, Mr Amber bin Abdoola, Mr Abdoolraman bin Etayah, Mr Yasuff bin Alli, Mr Luckmidass Tackchand, Mr and Mrs W E Hankin and two children, and 65 deck.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P and O Co's s s Mirzapore, 2,068 tons, Captain R Harvey, arrived in harbour yesterday from China via Colombo with her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers.—From Hiago—Lt E W Banks. From Yokohama—Lt-Col S Barbie. From Singapore—Hajee Jennel and Mr. A S Abdool Rehim. From Sydney—Mr Wilson. From Melbourne—Miss M K Duncan. From Naples—Mr J Reave, and Mr A S Betts Capman. From Colombo—Mr Carrone, Mr and Mrs C H Byan, Mr Proctor Sims, Mrs and Master Cull, Mr C Stills, Mr Edmonds, and Mr D B Walsh. From different ports, 32 deck passengers.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Cable Buoys to the westward of Karachi Harbour.

Information has been received through the Port Officer, Karachi, that two cable buoys, one white with blue flag, and the other red, nun buoy, have been placed in Lat. 24° 47' 10" N., and long. 66° 32' 20" E. ; bearing from the Karachi Light-house S. 84° W. ; distance 5¼ miles.

These buoys will probably remain in position for some time.

Bombay Harbour—Intended removal of North Patch Buoy.

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, that it is intended to remove, on or about the 1st May 1892, the red and black buoy with glob marking the Noth Patch, in Bombay Harbour, as it is no longer of any use to Mariners.

NORTH MASSOWAH CHANNEL.

Sheikh-ul-Abu Light re-exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 15 dated the 24th February 1892, regarding the Sheikh ul-Abu Light, further information has been received through the Political Resident, Aden, that Sheikh-ul-Abu Light has been re-exhibited, visible 4 miles.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—March 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Berths.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Beethoven	1407	Robertson	A	F Muir & Co
„ M. Branch	1735	Anderson	C	J Mackintosh & Co
„ Emin	373	Preston	G	F Hoyen
„ Cambria	1257	Claxton	H J	T Morrison
„ Mary Beyts	2488	Bice	K	B Craig & Co
„ Harewood	1665	Thompson	M	J Mackintosh & Co
„ Kate B Jones	1285	Gordon	N	
„ Chatfield	1987	McFee	O	J Mackintosh & Co
„ Alboin	619	Ritchie	P	R Stuart & Co
„ Henriette	1405	Berg	Q	K Nixon & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Bheema	.....	Nacoda	Shepherd & Co.

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 3m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tow er at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 5h. 3m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Cy. of Perth	2805	Kinloch	1	Sir C Forbes
„ Arabia	2314	Hillcoat	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ Kt. Companion	2512	Durant	3	K Nixon & Co
„ Ravenna	1915	Crewe	5	P & O Co
„ Sultan	1775	Collin	6	W Ebrahim
„ Guayaquil	887	Steele	8	H Saley M Purtz
„ Elektra	1996	Beelen	8	A L S N Co
„ Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	E Bates & Co
„ B. T. Ceylon	150	Channer	16	I L. Service

MERE WETHER DRY DOCK.

P. T. H. Dredger Tevelo	304		B. P. T.
H. M. S. Magdala	1230-04	Dincton	Indian Marine.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
19	Kilwa (s)	Forbes	Persian Gulf.
	Pachumba (s)	Russell	Karachi, &c.
	H. M. Troopship Crocodile	Churchill	Portsmouth, Feb 19.
	Imperator (s)	Bechtinger	Trieste, March 3.
	S. Skolfield (ship)	Hall	New York, Oct 3.
20	Camorta (s)	Whitehead	Calcutta, Feb 21.
	Mirzapore (s)	Harvey	Shanghai, Feb 27.
	Sullamut (s)	Mathias	Hull, Feb 14.
	Braunfels (s)	Tarce	Hamburg, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Siam (s)	Weichell	Aden.
	Elfora (s)	Sheldrick	Calcutta, &c.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, &c.
20	Kate B. Jones (s)	Gordon	Port Said.
	Naples (s)	Harrison	Persian Gulf.

The steamer Purulia, Captain Gillett, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Harswood, for Hamburg.
„ Chatfield, for Trieste and Venice.
„ Aislaby, for Dunkirk, Antwerp and Havre.

KURRACHEE.

ARRIVALS.

March.			
9	Zampa s	Chisholm	Port Said.
	Arabia s	Gimblett	Bombay.
	Stella s	Partridge	Port Said.
12	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay via C. Coast.
13	Braunfels s	Tarce	Hamburg & Antwerp.
14	Widow Rolfe	Kelly	Bombay.
	La Seyne s	Blanc	Bombay.
15	Endeavour s	King	Sevona.
	Pachumba s	Russell	Bombay via C. Coast.
	Kilwa s	Forbes	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

March.			
9	O'Campo s	Price	Bombay.
	Kapurthala s	Rothwell	Bombay via C. Coast.
10	Pemba s	Livingstone	Bombay.
	Arabia s	Gimblett	Persian Gulf.
12	Zampa s	Chisholm	Dunkirk.
	Stella s	Partridge	Hull.
	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay via C. Coast.
14	La Seyne s	Blanc	Aden.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Wistow Hall, Kelly, Str C. Forbes & Co., (not known)
„ Braunfels, Tarce, D. Graham & Co., Bombay.
„ Sodeavour, King, Ralli Brothers, (not known.)
„ Pachumba, Russell, J. Mackintosh & Co, Bombay.
„ Kilwa, Forbes, M. Mackenzie & Co., Bombay.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March.			
15	Sindia ship	Cochrane	Middlesbro, Nov. 1.
	Cashmere bq	Thomson	Hamburg, Oct. 10.
16	Nizam s	Lethwaite	Bombay, Feb. 28.
	Bancoora	Britton	Sydney, Feb. 2.

DEPARTURES.

March 15.—Steamers Scotia, and ship Moy.
March 16.—Steamers Duncra, City of Canterbury and Chanda.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

March.		
17	Niobe s	Colombo.
	Katoria s	Negapatam.
	Nizam s	Calcutta.
	Kangra s	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

March.		
16	M. Meanatchy s	Rangoon.
	Baria s	Calcutta.
	Goorkha s	Calcutta.
17	Loodiana s	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—March 19.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nithsdale s—21 cases writing paper, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 20 drums chemicals, Lawrence and Co ; 50 cases whisky, Treacher and Co ; 76 cases gingerwine, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.

Arabia s—10 cases bam and bacon, J A Kirkbride and Co ; 50 cases ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co ; 100 cases whiskey Byramjee Eduljee ; 35 cases whisky, Manockjee Pestonjee ; 90 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 200 hogshead ale, Walter, Nutter and Co.

FROM LONDON.

O'Campo s—90 drums turpentine, E A Currim ; 2 bales printing papers, C A Rahim Brothers ; 10 drums turpentine, A Sumsoodin ; 5 casks soft soap, Umrigar and Co ; 41 cases oilmenaceter, &c, Scottanaty Heptodis ; 4 cases printing paper, M Sakharam Joshi ; 8 packages ink, D Mody and Co ; 28 cases perfumed spirit, Framjee Sands and Co ; 80 cases beer, Lyon and Co.

Mary Beyts s—5 cases medicine, K Nathoo and Co ; 40 drums turpentine, T F Bengaloe.

Shannon s—55 cases claret, &c, and 7 cases sherry wine, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 5 cases medicine, V Bhicka and Co ; 20 cases champagne, Phillips and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arabia s—61 cases clocks, Mooljee Gangjee and Co ; 16 packages clocks, M Goculdas and Co ; 7 cases medicine and 3 cases soap, Treacher and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Mary Beyts s—15 cases glassware, A Hassam and Co.

O Campo s—15 cases playing cards, A Abdoolaili Thawerbhoy.

FROM CHARENTE.

Shannon s—38 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—March 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—127 cwts jute yarn, 351 cwts coir fibre, and 110 cwts coir ropes, L Manockchand ; 402 cwts mussor, M Lalljee ; 9 cwts wool, S Dassoomull.

FOR GLASGOW.

Arabia s—500 cwts myrabollams, T S Punnett.

FOR LONDON.

Siam s—4½ cwts ivory, Abdool R Ahmed ; 6 cwts ivory, Heeralal Geerdhurlal ; 25 cwts ivory, Mamedjee Hajee Adamjee ; 9½ cwts ivory, Aldridge Salmon and Co ; 4½ cwts ivory, 5 Nagurdas.

Shannon s—100 cwts gum, Cooverjee Nurpal ; 40 cwts gum, M Fuckeerbhoy ; 11 bales skins, M Molocbhoy ; 38 bales skins, V Gangjee ; 22 bales skins, Hajee T H Gunney ; 41 cwts fishmaws, M Nuthoo.

Mary Beyts s—5 cases nutmeg, 5 cases cardamomseed, and 135 cwts turmeric, R Khakee.

FOR HAMBURG.

Athole s—2,009 cwts linseed, and 13,419 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers ; 650 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers.

Harewood s—110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 2,005 bales cotton, and 650 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers ; 4,000 cwts wheat, 3,999 cwts linseed, and 3,648 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 440 bales cotton, Durst Hosli and Co ; 6,002 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—1,000 castorseed, Ralli Brothers ; 350 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri ; 1,070 cwts mowrasseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Beethowen s—500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 5 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co ; 4,002 cwts linseed, Finlay Muir and Co ; 1,500 cwts linseed, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Kt Companion s—4,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Kt Companion s—1,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR TRIESTE.

Chatfield s—990 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 605 bales cotton, W Sauguet and Co ; 220 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co ; 605 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 556 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co ; 440 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 2,090 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 770 bales cotton, and 600 cwts linseed, A Blaschock and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Chatfield s—800 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 50 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co ; 400 bales cotton, W Sauguet and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 1,0 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Elecktra s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna s—25 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 20 bales twist, The Khatau M S and W Co ; 58 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 7 cwts ivory, and 6½ cwts horns, C Ebram and Co ; 108 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(From 8th to 14th March.)

EXPORTS.

La Seyne s, (Bombay)—2,928 cwts gingellyseed, 155 cwts cotton unpressed, and 76 cwts wool unpressed.

Brankscome Hall s, (Marseilles)—120 bales cotton, 29,786 cwts gingellyseed, and 813 corges hides.

Brankscome Hall s, (Liverpool)—50 bales cotton, 1,920 bales wool, 54,300 cwts wheat, 125 corges hides, 15,389 cwts rapeseed, 10 lbs tea.

Caledonia s, (Antwerp)—370 bales cotton, 11,727 cwts gingellyseed, 63,350 cwts wheat, and 994 cwts bones.

Brancheintes s, (Port Said)—50,400 cwts wheat.

Country Crafts, (Bombay)—324 cwts rapeseed, 1,041 cwts cotton unpressed, and 156 cwts wool unpressed.

IMPORTS.

Raventhaler s, (Antwerp)—1 cwt iron bar rod, sheets, and hoops, and 14 cwts steel.

Congo s, (Hull via Bombay)—215 pieces grey goods.

Europa, (Liverpool via Bombay)—705 pieces white goods, and 200 pieces prints.

Etolia s, (Liverpool)—690 pieces grey goods, and 850 pieces white goods.

Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool)—300 pieces grey goods, 1,280 pieces white goods, 340 pieces prints, and 5,000 lbs. grey yarns.

Sinaia s, (Bombay)—230 pieces prints.

Afghan s, (London)—11 pieces white goods, and 10 pieces prints.

Brankscome Hall s, (Liverpool)—6,824 pieces grey goods, 5,120 pieces white goods, 1,760 pieces prints, 30,624 lbs grey yarns, and 4,800 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns.

Iago s, (Hull via Bombay)—65 pieces grey goods.

Drachenfels s, (Hamburg and Antwerp via Bombay)—32 cwts spelter.

City of Dublin s, (Glasgow and Liverpool via Bombay)—1,100 pieces grey goods, 5,102 pieces white goods, 15,343 pieces prints, 3,200 lbs grey yarns, 50,400 lbs Turkey Red and dyed yarns, 2,8 cwts spelter, 100 cwts copper.

Pachumba s, (Bombay)—20,725 pieces grey goods, 32,210 pieces white goods, 1,264 pieces prints, 30,800 lbs grey yarns, 21,9 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, 25 cwts iron bar, rod, sheets, and hoops, 9 cwts copper and 37 cwts yellow metal.

Hoseince s, (Bombay)—4,000 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns.

O'Campo s, (London)—2,100 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, 5 cwts iron bar, rod sheets and hoops, 3,113 cwts steel.

Kapurthala s, (Bombay)—19,508 pieces grey goods, 20,021 pieces white goods, 14,251 pieces prints, 7,800 lbs grey yarns, 8,790 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, 61 cwts yellow metal.

Arabia s, (Bombay)—3,710 pieces grey goods, 1,408 pieces white goods, 120 pieces prints, 600 lbs grey yarns, 112 cwts iron bar, rod, sheets and hoops and 3 cwts copper.

Country Crafts, (Bombay)—2,252 pieces grey goods, 35 pieces white goods, 4,800 lbs grey yarns, 600 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, and 295 cwts iron bar, &c., 6 cwts steel.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—March 13.

Sandbach, Lt, Bo, The King's Own, on leave, from Satara.
Macmahon, Major, 32d Bo. L. I, on leave, from Satara.

March 18.

Tucker, Capt, Ms, Cheshire Regt, on leave, from Belgaum.
Wynne, Capt, Oudh, The Royal Irish, proceeding to England, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—March 19.

Reid, Lt-Col, Bengal, 2nd Panjab Inft, on leave, to England.
Evans, Capt, Staff, on leave, to England.
Fonnes, Major, Ms, 2nd Som L. I., on leave, to England.
MacCarthy, Major, Bo, The King's Own, to rejoin, to Ahmednagar.
Sandbach, Lt, Bo The King's Own, on leave, to Srinagar.
Tucker, Capt, Ms, Cheshire Regt, on leave, to Italy.
Hughes, Col, Bo, Comt-Genl, on leave, to Europe.
Cates, Surgn-Col, Bo, A. M. D., on leave, to Europe.
Goldsmith, Lt, Col, 2nd Leave Fus, on leave, to Poona.
Holbrook, Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloster Regt. to rejoin, to Nasirabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 21st March, 1892.

1. The proficiency class will meet at the Fort Head-Quarters on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week, at 6 p.m., and at the Byculla Head-quarters on the same days at 8-45 p.m.

2. There will be class firing at Colaba on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Those who have not finished their class are reminded that this is the last opportunity, and they are, therefore, requested to attend and finish this week. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time), and Byculla 10 minutes later.

3. It is notified for information that the Corps will man the 10-in. R. M. L. guns at Mahaluxmi Fort for drill on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. No. 1 Company will parade at the Sir Richard Temple Statue at 6 a.m. No. 2 Company at the Byculla Head-quarters at 6 a.m. Those members of the latter Company who cannot parade at the Byculla Head-quarters can proceed to Mahaluxmi direct, the cost of conveyance being refunded. Dress—Drill Order.

Arrangements will be made for the conveyance of members to and from parade, and those who wish can dismiss, so as to be at business by 9 a.m.

By order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 21st March, 1892.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders :

At the Oval, Mondays and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.
Queen's Statue, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p.m.
At the rear of Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on Tuesdays, at 5 p.m.
Byculla School, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.
Byculla Scottish School, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.
Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.
Cathedral High School, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3-45 p.m.
John Connon School, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.
St. Mary's School, Tuesdays, at 4-15 p.m. and Thursdays, at 7-15 a.m.

2. There will be drill for "A" Company every Wednesday, behind the Town Hall, at 5-30 p.m.

3. There will be drill for "D" Company behind the Telegraph Quarters, Fort, on Mondays and Fridays, at 5-30 p.m. until further orders.

4. A Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Head-Quarters on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.

5. There will be cadet-class drill for the Proficiency class at Head-Quarters on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 5-45 p.m.

All Candidates are required to attend. Plain Clothes.

Rifles and Side Arms.

6. "A" Company team will attend at the Coorla Range on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, to compete for the "Wyer Cup."

(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Rifles.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr A H C MacCarthy, Asst Engr, Arrah Div, is granted privilege leave for 3 months.

Mr J Kelleher, Offg Dist and Sess Judge, Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Dist and Sess Judges, from 9th inst, (vice) Mr R F Rampini on deputation.

Mr C R Marriott, Offg Collr of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magte and Collr.

Mr H G Sharp, Magte and Collr, Bogra, is allowed furlough for 6 months.

Mr F R Roe, Asst Magte and Collr, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to Patna, and is appointed to have charge of the Barh sub-div of that dist.

Mr F N Fischer, Asst Magte and Collr, Nawadah, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Muzaffarpur dist.

Mr W C Fasson, Dist Supdt of Police, Dinajpur, on leave, is transferred to Rangpur.

Mr J Cowie, Asst Supdt of Police, in charge of the Rangpore Dist Police, is transferred to Dinajpur, and is appointed until further orders, to have charge of the district police of that dist.

Mr J B Goad, Dist Supdt of Police, Malda, is allowed leave for 3 months.

Mr F A Fullerton, Asst Supdt of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Dist Supdt of Police, Malda, during the absence, on leave, of Mr J B Goad, or until further orders.

The privilege leave for three months granted to Mr H S Schurrr, Dist Supdt of Police, has been commuted by H M's Secy of State for India to leave on medical certificate for 3 months.

The services of Surg-Maj A S. Lethbridge, C S I, Inspr-Genl of Jails, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept.

Mr W Booth, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Principal of the Hooghly College, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr W Griffiths, or until further orders.

Mr. W Billing, Offg Principal of the Krishnagur College, is allowed leave for 3 months.

Furlough for 1 year is granted to Mr C W E Pittar, I C S, Offg Depy Commr, Sibsagar, from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Mr F J Monahan, I C S, Asst Commr, is appointed to officiate as Depy Commr, Sibsagar, from date on which he receives charge from Mr C W E Pittar.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH OF MARCH, 1892.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Direction of Wind.	Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation since 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	29·894	W E W	4	94·0	71·1	30	..	1·55	—1·11
Agra	29·864	N W	4	91·0	69·0	37	..	0·22	—0·15
Cawnpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allahabad	29·920	W S W	8	101·9	63·4	30	..	1·46	—0·23
Jhansi	29·849	S W	4	92·0	75·7	29	..	1·39	+0·16
Jacobabad	29·785	Calm.	4	103·4	69·4	41	..	0·10	—1·05
Karachi	29·895	W	17	85·0	70·9	88	..	0·38	—0·83
Ajmere	29·925	W	8	98·3	72·6	40	..	1·19	+0·39
Deesa	29·931	E	12	103·4	66·3	39	..	0·55	+0·12
Rajkot	29·942	N W	8	91·4	67·9	60	..	..	—0·50
Veraval	29·909	Calm.	11	92·0	73·8	50	..	..	..
Neemuch	29·879	Calm.	8	100·8	67·7	30	..	0·24	—0·42
Indore	29·916	Calm.	2	99·0	62·1	36	..	0·87	—0·13
Sangor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubulpore	29·937	Calm.	1	89·0	61·8	36	..	1·95	—1·35
Hoshangabad	29·925	S W	3	101·5	66·7	37	..	0·49	—1·19
Nandiwas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur	29·879	Calm.	4	101·4	71·1	35	..	0·33	—1·41
Nagpur	29·883	N N W	4	102·4	68·9	22	..	0·97	—1·65
Amraoti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akola	29·925	N W	3	104·2	65·8	21	..	0·27	—2·43
Surat	29·930	N N W	L	105·2	69·0	58	..	..	—0·25
Malegaon	29·941	Calm.	5	102·8	66·3	40	..	..	—1·54
Bombay	29·922	E N E	7	85·9	77·0	57	..	0·01	—0·36
Poona	29·902	Calm.	7	102·0	68·4	47	..	0·08	—0·99
Sholapur	29·934	N	7	103·7	68·4	22	..	..	—1·85
Ratnagiri	29·912	Calm.	6	87·9	74·9	78	..	0·01	—0·33
Belgaum	29·906	Calm.	1	94·3	63·9	54	..	1·51	—0·61
Goa	29·923	N	3	87·7	70·1	87	..	..	..
Karwar	29·930	N E	4	86·3	72·8	85	..	0·54	—2·61
Mangalore	29·939	N N E	4	88·8	75·9	83	..	2·01	—1·08
Calicut	29·926	E N E	9	90·8	74·0	77	..	2·44	—3·23
Cochin	29·925	N E

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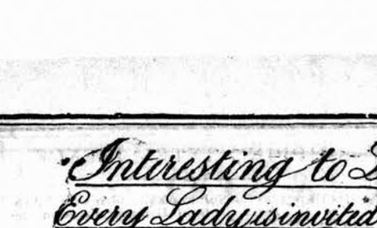

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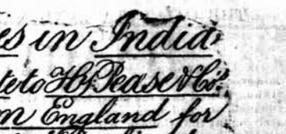

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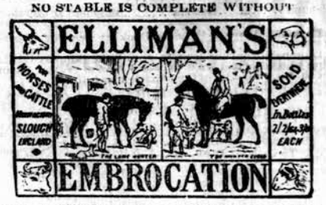

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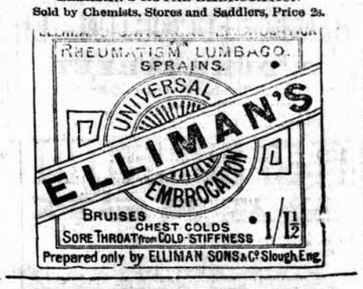

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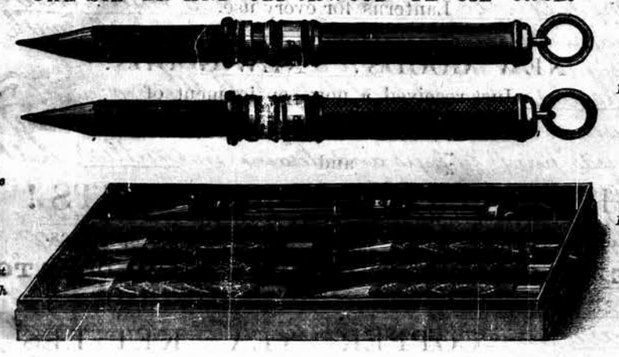

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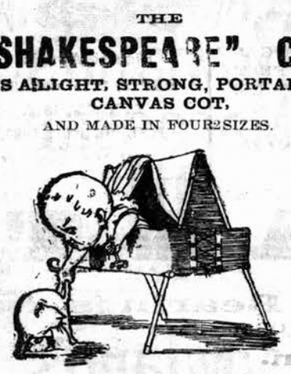

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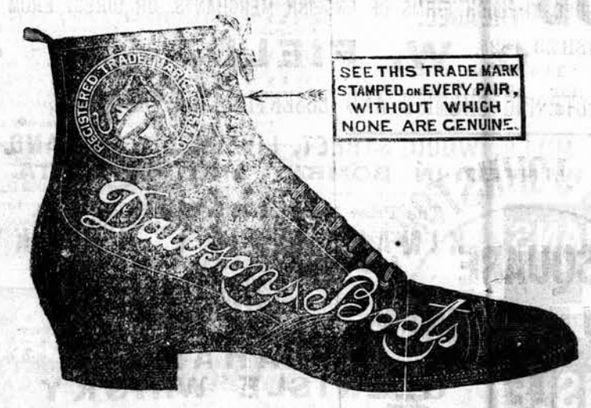

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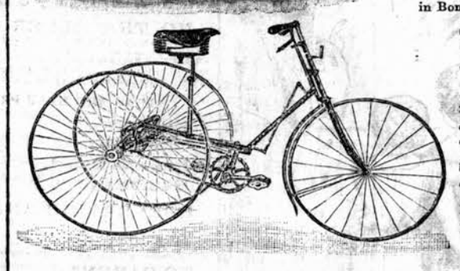

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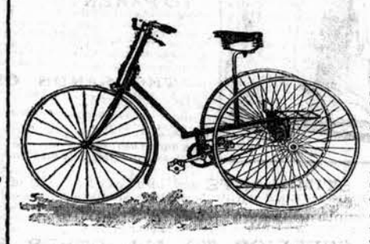

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